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Mr. W. BREWER,

Binge, Macao, 29th January, General. Crown Land by Public Austion, to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, FINE STANDARD has been established for Messrs. THE HALL & HOLTZ Co., COURT OF DIRECTORS :--WIELER & Co. 1. 62 years, and its Invested Funds are the MEETING of CREDITORS in the KELLY & WALRII, Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING-Chairman. January 29, HAIL one, British steamer, 783, DAKIN'S CARBOLIC largest of any Life Office in the United King-A sheve matter will be hold at the Supreme LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., W. H. FORDES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman, the 5th day of February, 1889, at 5 P.M., Court, on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of dom with the exception of one office established J. S. Roach, Fooebow 26th January, Amoy A. S. WATSON & Co. TOOTH POWDER. D. Bottomley, Esq. S. C. Michaelson, Raq. are published for goneral information. Hongkong, 24th January, 1889. [199] February, 1889, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of 27th, and Swatow 28th, General,—Douglas S. Moses, Esq. By Command. A highly antiseptic and most agreeable and 1. L. Dairymple, Baq. Full particulars as to the Company's different considering an offer for the purchase of the L. Poesnecker, Esq. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. FREDERICK STEWART. · LAPRAIK & Co. Solvemes of Assurances may be obtained on officacions dentifrice; by its use the tooth N. A. Siebs, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Raq. Life interest of the Bankrupt. Colonial Sucretary. Hon. B. Layton, January 29, CITY OF NEW YORK, Amr. str., WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION. application to the: are kept in a sound and efficient condition and Dated this 29th day of January, 1889. Colonial Secretary's Office; CHIEF MANAGER. the gums firm and healthy. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, 3,029, R. R. Searle, San Francisco 29th ALFRED G. WISE, Hongkong-G. E. NOBLE, Esq. Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. XX/ILL take, place NEXT SATURDAY, 232 Agents, Hongkong: Its perfume is especially delicationed pleasing December, and Yokohama 23rd January, Acting Registrar. VV 2nd February, 3.30 P.M. 500 Yards Shanghai-Ewen Camenon, Esq. Price, 75 Conts per Boullo. Mails and General,-P. M. S. S. Co. Particulars of the letting by Public Auction & WALSH, LIMITED, TO LET. Rango, 10 Shots. Entrance Fee, 10 Cents to LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK Sule, to be held on TUESDAY, the 5th day of January 29, Provincia, British steamer, 1,005, DAKIN'S CHEERY be paid to the REGISTER KEEPER on the British Journal of Photography Almanack. A UNGALOW in a GARDEN at Kow-February, 1889, at 5 P.M. by Order of His Mackenzie, Singapore and Borneo 21st Jan., Ground before firing. LOON with LAWN TENNIS attached "Persiflage,"-the New Shanghai Comic HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR of ONE TOOTH PASTE. A. SHELTON HOOPER, On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Timber.-ORDER. Lor of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Almannek. d on the Dock Bay. This preparation has been made and experted ilon Secretary. per cent. per Annum on the daily balance... Xmas Numbers of Truth, The World, Vanity. Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years. January 29, Kwongsang, British steamer, 985, o different parts of the World for many years, Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. and wherever known has become a favourite Sellar, Whampon 29th January, General .-Fair, Graphic. No. of Sale. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Amum. Souvenirs d'un Homme des Lettres, par Hongkong, 30th January, 1889. agent for Whitening and Preserving the teeth HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAS JARDINE, WATHERON & Co. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. . Alphonse Dandet. and imparting a pleasing odour to the breath. STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. January 29, PERING, German str., 956, Houer L'immortel, par Alphonse Daudet. Price, 50 Conts per Pot. ENTRY, 1ST MARCH NEXT. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. mann, Whampon 29th January, General. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Badminton Library:-"Racing," "Shoot-JO.3, WEST TERRACE. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and ing," "Fishing," "Cricket," "Athletics," 22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, SIEMSBEN & Co. every description of Banking and Exchange FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY Hunting." &c. January 29, Taisans, British steamer, 1,505 Apply to What shall we do to-night, or Social Amusebusiness transacted HALF YEARLY MEETING OF G. C. ANDERSON. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief W. H. Jackson, Calcutta, Penang, and Sin-TELEPHONE No. 60. SHAREHOLDERS in the Company, will be ments for Evening Parties. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, 13. Praya Central. Stovens' Round the World on a Bicycle. gapore 21st January, General.-JARDINE held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. Hongkong, 30th January, 18-9, America, China and Japan. Aston's Grammar of Japanese Spoken Lang-Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATUR. MATRESON & Co. HONGKONG G. E. NOBLE. DAY, the 2nd February, at 12 o'clock Noon, ELECTRIC Chief Manager. New Fountain Pens for the Pocket. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the ZETLAND LODGE. GLEARANGES. Hongkong, 4th September, 1888. Complete Sets of the Humbelt Library. COMPANY, LIMITED. Directors together with a Statement of Ac-AS THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. counts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Calvert's Mechanic's Almanack. NOTICE 29TH JANUARY. Real Japanese Note Paper and Envelopes CAPITAL.....\$300,000 REGULAR MEETING of the above Wypern, British str., for Suigon. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company with coloured and outline designs. IDULES OF THE HONGKONG LODGE will be held in the FREE. DIVIDED INTO 30,000 SHARES OF will be CLOSED from 20th instant to 2nd Freir, Danish str., for Haiphong. Shanghai Nantical Pocket Manual. SAVINGS BANK MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY Mr. Potter of Texas. February inclusive. Zaftro, British str., for Manila, NEXT, the 5th February, at 8.30 for 9 r.m. S10 EACH. By Order of the Board of Directors, Mr. Barnes of New York. 1.-The business of the above Bank will be Almora, British str., for Saigon. precisely. Visiting Brothren are cordially Wm. Black's Strange Adventures of a House conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai OF WHICH 15,000 SHARES ARE OFFERED TO T. ARNOLD. Banking Corporation, on their premises in Scorotary. DEPARTURES: Hongkong, 30th January, 1889. Incoldsby Legends, Cheap Ed., 25 cents. THE PUBLIC. Hongkong, 14th January, 18-9 Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 January 29, Jason, British str., for Shanghai. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Chuang Tse; Mystic, Moralist, and Social to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. NOTICE. (The remaining 15,000 Shures have been taken January 29, Charl, German str., for Haiphong. Reformer, by H. A. Giles. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at COMPANY, LIMITED. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, January 29, CARMARTHENSHIRE, British str., Life of Hinon-Tsiang by S. Beal. one time will not be received. No depositor up on the same terms as the Shares now Ogilvie's House Plans, how to build a house FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. LIMITED. for Nagasaki. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG offered to the Public.) 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having January 29, Almora, Britishate, for Sourabaya. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL THE Company's Steamskip transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-PAYMENT TO BE AS FOLLOWS:-MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TANE. CRAWFORD & C PASSENCERS. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for will be held at the Office of the Company "TAISANG," 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. Captain Jackson, will be despatched as abbre-Pedders' Street, on THURSDAY, the 7th ON ALLOTMENT ......\$1. HAVE RECEIVED A Por Hailoong, str., from East Coast.-Capt. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent: per February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of on MONDAY, the 4th of February, at Noon. NEW STOCK Annual Rt. Focken, Sung Mien Chi, 1 European, and 70 annum will be allowed to Depositors on their This steamer has superior first class accomthe Accounts of the Company to the 31 The Balance at call (on One Month's notice December, 1888, and the Report of the General modation specially constructed to meet the re-Chinese, deck. daily balances. PIPES, CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOL Co Upset Price. being given) as required to meet drafts for | Managers, and to discuss any matters that may Per City of New York, str., from San Fran. DERS, TOBACCO POUCHES, TOBACCO 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis quirements of tropical climates. cisco, &c .- 160 Chinose, sieerage. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with For Freight or Passage, apply to purchase of Plant and otherwise for the BOXES, CIGAR CUTTERS, CIGAR, BOX be competently brought before the Meeting. Per Provincia, str., from Singapore, &c. 52 LOCKS, CIGAR & CIGARETTE HOL each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., purposes and the extension of the business will be CLOSED from the 28th instant to 7th not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Chinege. DERS. SMOKER'S LAMPS, & SMOKER'S General Managers. Per Taisang, str., from Calcutta, kc.—Messrs. REQUISITES of all kinds. Books, but should send them to be written up Hongkong, 30th January, 1889. Proximo, both days inclusive. of the Company. W. H. Clarke and Nellsen, and 350 Chinese. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. at least twice a year, about the beginning JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., A FRESH SUPPLY OF INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Applications for shares, accompanied by a de-SMITH'S GLASGOW TOBACCOS. January and beginning of July. General Managers. Per Bengal, str., from Shanghai,-For Singa. 6. Correspondence as to the business of the COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 25th January, 1889. GLASGOW MIXTURE, posit of \$1 per share, must be sent in to THE pore.—Mr. E. Ollerdessen. For Bombay.—Mr. SMOKING MIXTURE. Bank if marked On Hongkone Savings Bank THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown THE CNINA FIRE INSURANCE Thes Long. For London. Mr. and Mrs. GLASGOW BIRDSEYE, GOLD LEA! FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND Land by Public Austlon, to be held on Business is forwarded free by the various HONGKONG AND SHANCHAL BANKING McClure and 2 children, and Mr. E. Gipperich. HONEY DEW, CUT NAVY & HARVES! British Post Offices in Hongkong and China COMPANY, LIMITED. SINGAPORE. Conrobation on or before the 12th day of From Yokohama, -- For London. -- Mr. Matsumo- MOON. THE Company's Steamship 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand to Akitso. For Marseilles.-Messrs. Yoshida NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or the 11th day of February, 1889; at 4 P.M. LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE February, 1889. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of Jiro and Kujo. are published for general information. " TAISANG." THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY having arrived from the above ports. Consignees his Pass-Book are necessary COMPANIA GENERAL By Command. MEETING or SHAREHOLDERS in DIRECTORS:-REPORTS. of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their For the Honggond and Shanghai Bank-FREDERICK STEWART. the Company will be held at the Company's CIGARS: THE HONOURABLE JOHN BELL IRVING The British steamer Taisang, from Calcutta, goods are being landed at their risk into the L. C. & Co.'s Special Brand "THE ING CORPORATION. Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THEES Penang, and Singapore 21st January, reports godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON THE HONOURABLE CATCHICK PAUL Colonial Secretary's Office, G. E. NOBLE. O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON OF TUESDAY MANILAS." WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, had mederate to fresh a onsoon. Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. Chief Manager. CHATER. the 19th February, 1889, for the purpose of AT .WEST POINT, whence delivery may be Hengkong, 1st September, 1887. receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the obtained. FINEST CAIRO, and MALTESE THE HONOURABLE BENDYSHE LAYTON. The American steamer City of New York re-Particulars of the letting by Public Auction IGARETTES. Report of the Directors for the year enting 31st NEW ORIENTAL BANK ports :- Sailed from San Francisco Dec. 29th, HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE, Esq. Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. CORPORATION, LIMITED. December, 1888. 3.39 p.m., had light westerly winds and heavy LORENZ POESNECKER, Esq. of February, 1889, at 4 P.M. by Order of His February will be subject to rent. Hongkong, 14th January, 1889. W.N.W. swell until she reached the Meridian of The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company No Fire Insurance has been effected. Con-EXCELLE OF THE GOVERNOR, of ONE AUTHORISED CAPITAL ......£2,000,000 will be CLOSED from the 6th Proxime to the 180 deg., Jan. 10th; thence to Yokohama, rough BREWIER HAS JUST RECEIVED LOT of CROWN LAND in the Colony of signees are requested to present all claims for ALFRED PARKER STOKES, Esq. 19th Proximo, both days inclusive. sen and strong westerly winds increasing to damages' and/or shortages not later than the Hongkong, for a term of Off Years. heavy gales at times. Arrived at Yokohama PIANOS by Colland & Colland. By Order, Registered Office, 40, THEEADNEEDLE STREET, 12th Feb., otherwise they will not be recognized. BANKEES: Jan. 21st. 7.15 p.m., and sailed Jan. 23rd, 6.15 No. of Sale JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, PIANOS by KIRKMAN, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI LONDON. a.m. Had light monsoon, with thick rainy wea-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. for sale on convenient terms. Hongkong, 28th January, 1889 BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN ther from Kino Island to Ocksen. General Managers. New Dance Programmes and Monus. AND THE COLONIES. Hongkong, 29th January, 1889. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE The British steamer Hailoong, from Foochow Sometors: Demon Tonnis Bats. THE BANK receives money on Deposit 26th January, Amoy 27th, and Swatow 28th, re-MESSES, SHARP, JOHNSON, & STOKES. COMPANY, LIMITED. Haggard's New Nevel "Col. Quaritch." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES ports from Foochow towards Amoy experienced Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Marine Painting by May. light N.E. winds and fine, but overcast sky: Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. MARITIMES The principal object for which this Company From Amoy towards Swatow light oasterly las been formed is to supply the city of Vicand Transacts Banking and Agency Business Melloy's Gleanings on Science. N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of NOTICE. winds and fine weather. From Swatow to port generally on terms to be had on application. toria, Kowloon, and the Peak, with the ELECTRIC SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-Carpentor's Nature and Man. LIGHT. A subsidiary object is the supply of moderate N.E. winds and fine weather with aky pany will be held at the Company's Office, No. Cobbe Scientific Spirit of Age. Interest allowed on Deposits:-ATVILE Company's Offices have This DAY overcast. In Foochow H.M.S. Cockchafer, and electric motor power wherever it may be re Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3.15 o'cLOCK P.M. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum been REMOVED to BEACONSFIELD quired, and negociations are now being carried Harloy's Practical Biology. str. Haitan. In Amoy H.M.S. Espoir. In of the 19th day of February, 1889, when the Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. ARCADE, First Floor. on with the Government to supply the necessary Swatow str. Chefoo, Chinese Naval Fleet an-Anisley's Extra Master's Guide Book subjoined Resolution will be proposed Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum G. DE CHAMPEAUX, power for pumping water from the Albany chored under Matson Island. Maclean's Diseases in Tropical Climates. RESOLUTION. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance. Tank to a reservoir or tank to be established at That Article No. 9 of the Articles of Associa-Collier's Manual of Oil Painting. Hongkong, 28th January, 1889 PREMIER CHAMPAGNE tion be altered by eliminating therefron Naval Engineer's Note Book. The advantage of the Execuric Light are APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL the words " One Hundred Thousand" and IS THAT OF Animal Physiology Furneaux. ATUTLER, PALMER & Co. so well recognised that but little need be said on BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the substituting therefor the words "One Sappho Illustrated Ed. ESTABLISHED IN LONDON, 1815 BINET FILS ET CIE, the subject. It is, however, peculiarly adapted BALANCES of such Claims purchased on Hunared and Fifty Thousand." New Stock of Oil Colours. Are represented in China by. for use here on account of its being almost CONSIGNED BY advantageous terms. New Stock of Water Colours. By Order, entirely free from heat and unaffected by wind, Agency of the NATIONAL LIPE ASSURANCE JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. CUTLER PALMER & Co., Sweet Caporal Cigarettes. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by .......\* and also on account of its almost perfect freedom WALTER W. BREWER, Socratary. to their friends rom danger by fire. Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL E. W. RUTTER. MESSES JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. only. H. E. REYNELL & Co, in Japan ...... Estimates of working expenses, cost of supply Manager, Hongkong Branch. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING &c., have been carefully gone into, and the Subjoined are some of the items consigned by Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. N.B.—All Connoissears of Champagne should H Directors have no doubt that the light can be these well-known Shippers. CORPORATION. supplied at rates which will compare favourably CHINESE NEW YEAR BANK HOLIDAY sample this grand wine. STOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINwith the price paid for Gas in the Colony, while SPIRITS. NUTICE. ARY YEARLY MEETING of the CO-OPERATIVE Annual Rt for quality, power and convenience, the light I N accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 COCINAC-Their popular " 4 Star" quality and . the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED will be much superior to any wher kind of SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK best.-No better shipped. COMPANY, LIMITED. be held at the Ciry Hall, Hongkong, on COGNAO-Their well-known "2 Star" quality for the Transaction of Public Business on Upset COMPANY, LIMITED. SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February next, THURSDAY NEXT, the 31st January. In the estimates included cost of sufficient at 12 O'check 'Noon, for the purpose of re-FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANE OF engine power, plant, &c., for Electric Street SCOTCH WHISKY, INIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are lighting on the well known Arc. System, coiving the Report of the Court of Directors. INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, respectfully informed that, if upon their WINTER SEASON. See Separate Advertisement, Negociations, with a good prospect of success, together with a S are being carried on with the Government for December, 188. together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's JOHN THURBURN. Manager, Hongkong. WOOLLEN DRESS MATERIALS. FOR THE CHARTEBED BANE OF INDIA, AUS-Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if IRISH WHISKY. a contract for this purpose.

A very suitable site for the Engine-house By Order of the Court of Directors. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION .sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya THE BEST-Only one quality consigned. MERINO and LAME'S WOOL HOSIERY G. E. NOBLE. TRALIA, AND CHINA. Central, will receive prompt attention. required for the Machinery has been purchased Chief Manager. T. H. WHITEHEAD, In the event of complaints being found WOOL SHAWLS, WOOL GOODS for THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown and will be made over to the Company at cost Hongkong, 25th January, 1889. FORT-"INVALIDS." Manager, Hongkoug. necessary, communication with the Undersigned Land by Public Auction, to be held on price Children, LADIES JAPANESE SILK FOR THE HONGEONG & SHANGHAI BANKING is requested, when immediate steps will be taken Invalids in particular are recommended to select HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING It is proposed to order from England at once the spot, on CORPORATION, this Wine. See special Advertisement. to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction: DRESSING GOWNS, EIDER DOWN CORPURATION. the necessary plant and dynamos, on the latest WEDNESDAY. G. E. NOBLE. D. GILLIES, and most approved principle adopted in England and America. The London Electric Supply the 13th day of February, 1-89, at 4 P.M. QUILTS, EIDER DOWN CUSHIONS. Chief Manager. NTOTICE is hereby given that the RE. SHERRY FOR THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. are published for general information. Hongkong, 28th August, 1885. GISTERS OF SHARES of the For Connoisseurs the following Wines have 129 WOOLLEN RUGS, and SCOTCH MAUDS CHANTREY INCHBALD Company are at present engaged in installing By Command. Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURtheir own distinctive merits-IN G TAI & C o White & Scarlet BLANKETS, ALL WOOL in London a plant to supply 250,000 lights on FREDERICK STEWART. Agent, Hongkong. DAY, the 9th to SATURDAY, the 23rd The" Invalue;" pale, delicate, fine flavor, FOR THE NEW OBIENTAL BANK CONFORATION, SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, February next both days inclusive), during FLANNELS, NEW MILLINERY, WALK Amonoso," a Stouter Wine, very popular. The Income will of course depend much o Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. LIMITED. which period No Transfer of Shares can be MANZANILLA," a clean dry appetising Wine. the number of lights supplied, but as the price E. W. RUTTER. ING BOOTS, and SHOES, &c., &c. Particulars of the letting by Public Auction "SHEBRY-WRITE SEAL," a special favorite in COAL MERCHANTS. will be, light for light, less than gas, there can Manager, Hongkong. By Order of the Court of Directors, FRESH PROVISIONS SUPPLIED AT THE Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Chins, very delicate and soft. . be no doubt that the Electric Light will be Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. day of February, 1889, at 4 P.M., by Order of SHORTEST NOTICE, generally adopted. If but 3,000 burners are No. 25, PRAYA CENTRAL BALL SEASON. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR of ONE Chief Manager CUSTON HOUSE made use of, it is believed that the Company CLARET. Hongkong, 25th January, 1889. Lor of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Kowloon, 23rd January, 1889. 多發品健司八卷聲 will be able to pay a satisfactory dividend, and Perfectly pure Bordeaux, not loaded to please RICH MOIRE SILKS & SATINS, BEAD Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years. this dividend will increase with the increase in SPECIALITIES. THE CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS vitiated palates. ED SILK NETS, OPERA CLOAKS and BOARD AND RESIDENCE. the demand for the light. MOUTON .....in quarts and pints. will be observed at this Office and at the No. of Sale TNVALID'S PORT The value of the shares has been fixed at \$10 LAROSE .....in quarts and pints. Customs Stations from the 28th day of the 12th HOODS, SATIN SHOES all Shades and RS. STAINFIELD, 55. Quoen's Road Sizes, KID. SUEDE, and SILK GLOVES, at 11 A.M.; 29th January Afternoon to 5th with the view of bringing the shares within the ST. ESTEPHE .....in quarts and pints. CUTLER PALMER'S. reach of all of the community who are likely to MARGAUX-MEDOC in quarts and pints. use the light, and .who will thus have a better Analysed and Certificated by PROFESSOR SILK and LISLE THREAD HOSE, NEW February Forencon inclusive; and during that Good Accommodation, well furnished Rooms period all Shipment, Discharge and Examination ortunity of becoming shareholders than ASSALL Each bottle bears his Certificate LIQUEUR, FRILLINGS, FANS, FEATHERS, of Cargo will be suspended. the shares were of a higher value. It is intended of Purity. The. Wine is as designated. at a moderate rate. BENEDICTINE from the Monastery. Hongkong, 25th October, 1888. that as wide a distribution of the shares shall 5 FLOWERS, PERFUMES, &c., &c. C. P. & Co. are the Sole Consignors of this F. A. MORGAN, CULPHURIC ACID be made as possible. 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Europeans, viz., the Captain. Chief Officer, and

two Engineers, and considering that 72 were

rendered by the crew of the Chow Phya, which is

crew of that vessel; in fact statements made by

those who lost their all, and who weren im-

total of &6. 72 were saved and 14 drowned.

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MORE FIGHTING, AT SAMOA.

Germans and the natives at Seadani, in which

BURTHER DETAILS OF THE MISSIONARY

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News has been received from South Nyanza,

dated 11th November, which state that owing

Uganda, to destroy his Arab body-guard thay

evolted and placed his brother on the throne.

chief offices to the Christians, but the Arabs

objecting to their appointment, murder-

ed the English and French missions killing

the latter were repulsed.

BERLIN, 12th January.

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At Queen's road, on the 25th January, N. R. S.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 30TH, 1889. This Post Office department goes on gallantly struggling year after year, with its limited means, to keep page with the growth, of the re-engrave line superior style and brought up colony and its rapidly increasing correspondence. In his report for 1888, laid on the table at the last meeting of the Legislative Council, the Acting Postmaster-General again mentions a subject strongly represented by bis chief in previous reports, namely, the inadequacy of the accommodation afforded by the present building to the requirements of the department; and the smallness of the staff is also referred to. The present meet the requirements of the Colony at that time. Since then, as Mr. TRAVERS SAJE, he work has year by year considerably increased until every available apace is occupied. A pillar box system and a house to house dilivery are very much needed, and to carry out these improvements satisfactorily, it is necessary to almost double the Chinese staff. Butthere is no accommodation for an increase in the staff, and consequently matters are almost at a deadlook. Not quite, however. The colony is much indebted to Mr. TRAVERS This was started at the end of November. usoful; in summer, when all the houses on the beights are occupied, it will be pronounced a boon indeed. Residents on the lower levels in ay, however, reasonably ask why their friends at the Peak should be more favoured than themselves. As Mr. TRAVERS says, a pillar | Works department. box system and house to house delivery are very much needed for the city of Victoria. We should think there is no other place of the same size and importance in the British empire where a house to house delivery does not exist. The residents of Hougkong are landed in Hongkong with the spots on him. apt to pride themselves on the go-sheadness of the colony, but in respect of postal matters it is years behind the time. This is no fault of the department, unless it be that i has not been sufficiently importunate in its demands; there bas certainly been no lack of hard work on the part of th officers. A steam launch has been sant tioned for the Post Office, "subject to the approval of the Secretary of State." The department has therefore not yet come into possession of this very necessary aid to its work. When it does the landing and delivery of mails Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts be very much accelerated, and Mr.

Thavers promises us a Kowloon delivery, which is greatly needed in view of the growth of the population on that side of the water and the important commercial interests that have sprung up with the establishment of wharves and godowns there, We should have thought the Government might in such a small matter as the construction of a steam launch, for which there exists such absolute necessity, baveanticipated the approval of the Secretary of State, after the funds bad been voted by the Council, and have allowed the work to be placed in hand at once. As to the better housing of the Post Office, that of course must wait for pended to the letter by the Secretary, the great scheme of new Government offices to be erected on the site of the North Barracks when the transfer of the Military catablishments and the extension of the Praya take place. For this we will have to wait some years yet, but in the meantime we would urge that an effort should be made | dent agreed with that of the Secretary to establish a house to house delivery. Mr. TRAVERS says this would necessitate the doubling of the Chinese staff, and that there is no place to house them. It is true, he adds, a small ullowance might be granted them to live outside, but for obvious reasons it is preferable that they should reside on the premises. This no doubt is so, but if by the the kind reported to the Secretary he should system here indicated it would be possible to establish a house to house delivery it ought at once to be adopted without waiting MELBOURNE .. Mossrs. Norton, Hargrave & Co. for the new postal building, which will probably not be ready for ten years to come, if so soon. It is more than fifteen or the Secretary of the Board ought to be noti- of obtaining an accurate list of the number and of Zanzibar, which brought with it considerable years since the construction of a new Central School was determined on, and the building is not completed yet. If the treatment the sheep received would neces. As was to be expected, the captain and Euro- toms have unhappily shown themselves in several be Post Office has to wait as long for its marily affect the meat

service anywhere near the requirements of

tour o'clock.

We are requested to state that there will no Garden Party at Head Quarter House tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

R.N. arrived at Amoy on the 25th January. from Takso and Taiwanfoo. The Yokohama Choral Society have placed

next month. The Post and Stamp Offices will be closed antirely to-morrow, being Chinese New Year's Day. No delivery of any description will take

place. The night box will be kept open. The P. & O. steamer Shannon, with the outward English mail, left Singapore for this port on the 28th instant, at 5 p.m. The Company's extra steamer Khiva left Bombay on the 2 th nstant for this port. A S. WATSON & Co., LID.

There was a rather large congregation in the Cathedral on Monday evening to hear Mr. Sangster's organ recital. The programme insluded an arrangement for the organ (by Mr. Sangster) of Beethoven' Overture Fidelio and the Adagie from Mendelssohn's third Symphony, some small items, and a short offertoire, with rather pretty Andante in it, composed by Mr. Sangster. Messra Crow and Lammert assisted, the former singing Mercadente's Salve Maria and Mr. Lammert (who was suffering from a sore throat) an aria from Meudelseohn's St. Paul The collection amounted to \$44. All letters for publication should be written on one

At the meeting of the Eothen Mark Liedge, No. 264, on Monday evening, Bro H. N. Mody was presented with a past Trea-Lodge in that capacity in the years 1893-85. and said he had also been requested by the vices Bro. alody had rendered to that body.

gapore and Borneo, reports that on arrival at Kudat she found there the second officer and a 1.30 a.m. on Monday, December 31st, on her voy-A note in pencil from Cont. Vardin of the Taiunan was handed to Captain Mackenzie by the soon as cargo was landed the Taivuan's boat and crew were taken on board, and the Provincia cast off from the wharf at 6 p.m. and proceeded steamed close up, and made a careful search, but found no vestige or sign of the Taiwan. Conoluding that she had got off the reef and had Borneo port, Sandakan. The Taiyuan, it will be remembered, arrived here on the 13th inst.

THE SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was helrestorday afternoon. There were present—Dr. building was constructed in the year 1865 to Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, President, Hon. W. M. Denne. Captain-Superintendent of Police Vice-President: Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart Registrar-General; Hon. Wong Shing; Mr. N. Crow, Acting Secretary.

nial Secretary to the effect that His Excellency the Governor had no objection to the Secretary of the Board being placed in communication in the centre keeping up a good, steady with the Attorney-General with a view to the fire, while the flanks from their commanding preparation of by-laws relating to the compulsory the by-laws previously submitted by the Board to fire on the enemy with telling effect. After

the letter just read the Secretary had had an of the men engaged were assembled on the crest for having added to the work of his already amended by laws would be brought up at the and delivered their reports as well as could-The SECRETARY road a letter from the Co- be ascertained at that thee. These showed

louisi Secretary intimating that Mr. Hugh that, taking into consideration the uneven and it has already been found extremely Mo allum, the Secretary to the Board, who applied for five months extension of leave in October, had completed a course of instruction in

The PRESIDENT explained that when Mr. the number of rounds fired in the first instance, McCallum took his leave he was the Secretary of the old Board and the gas-testing referred to in the letter was undertaken by him for the Public

and 19th January were hid on the table.

The PERSIDENT said he might mention tha case of small-pox was received into the Hospital on Monday. It was not of a very severe The patient was a European who had oreditable. The percentage attained at the last been travelling in the interior of China, and position where the main body was entrenched and The Sucrement read a letter from Mr. Ladds Inspector of live stock, with reference to the housing of cattle. Mr. Ladds reminded the practice, addressed a few words to the men at the Californian papers :-Board that he had been asked to assist in drawing up by-laws dealing with this subject. In his report he recommended that all animals on arrival in the colony should be taken to Government depots. He had not been informed whether the Board intended to carry out his re- | terday, it is not as easy to judge of the manner commendations, and would be obliged if they would inform him whether the by-laws were to be drawn up on the supposition that the changes

The PRESIDENT said Mr. Ladds had been in. very creditable manner. formed of the Board's decision and of the recom mandations they made to the Government at last meeting to alter the licensing of cattle depots. They then finally disposed of the question whether cattle should be kept in depots other than the Government depote.

he recommended were to be effected.

Captain Deane said the matter was governed y the Cattle Diseases, Slaughter Houses, and Markets Ordinance, and it was for the Government to sanction by laws. What the Board had to do was to put a set of by-laws in proper shape and submit them to the Colonial Socretary for submission to the Governor. After some further discussion it was decided

that Mr. Ladds be requested to draw up the by-laws on the widest lines possible, the Hoard reserving its decision on the questions raised antil they had the by-laws before them. Another letter from Mr. Ladds was read; directing attention to the cruelty sheep are sublected to when being landed at the wharves from | 28th instant. teamers. He recommended that an Indian constable should be stationed at the wharf where landing was taking place, who should take out a summons against the master. he saw any ornalty. A minute had been up tanced to terms varying from six weeks' to four was of opinion that it would be impossible to obtain a conviction on the evidence of an Indian constable, and suggesting that a better. course would be, when any case of cruelty transpired, to write to the owners of the steamer drawing their attention to it and stating that legal proceedings would be instituted on a repetition of the offence. A minute by the Presi-

Some discussion took place as to whether the woman, named Chan A chan, on the 23rd instant. Board had power to deal with this question. The PRESIDENT said the sheep were landed hard labour. without any inspection and were flopped over the side of the steamer and allowed to fall several feet with a whack on the wharf. He was sure that if the agents in the case referred to, Messre, Siemssen & Co., had been notified, they would at cuce have put a stop to it. Mr. EDE moved that in any future cases of

send a notice to the agents of the steamer. and that the Inspector if he saw any case of laster of Sunday last. ernelty ought to notify the Secretary.

fled, so that action might be taken. feetly justified in dealing with the question, as dire collision.

After some further discussion as to the law . From other sources, however, we understand of war.

learing on the subject, it was resolved that the Inspector be instructed when he saw any case of cruelty of the kind described to report it nearest Police Station

In the course of the discussion the President mentioned the cruel manner in which he had H. M. S. Espoir, Commander R. Yorke Smith, found pige stowed on board steamers some years ago, packed one above the other like bricks. so that they could not move, and the food had to be stuffed into their mouths.

A report was laid on the table from Mr. Ede Gilbert & Sullivan's opera." The Youman of the and Dr. Cantlio on the subject of burning refuse. Guard" in reheared and intend to produce it They strongly condemned the present system of half-burning the refuse on the beach at Green Island, and recommonded that a patent destructor be obtained and the refuse thoroughly burned on the small island near Green Island. The cost of the destructor was estimated at \$30,500, and the mouthly expenses at \$290.

It was resolved to forward the report to the Government, with a recommendation from the Board that the auggestions be adopted. The Board adjourned until this day (Wednes day) fortnight at 4.15 p.m.

REGIMENTAL FIELD FIRING.

The 91st Regiment had leld-firing practice yesterday afternoon. Two to panies under the Command of Captain Pay son, assisted by Lieuts, Boyd, Gore, and Grand, landed at Aberdeen shortly before three o'clock. Targets representing the enemy had been placed in different positions in the valley leading from the mediate fear of death and therefore might im-Aberdeen Road towards the Wanchai Gap, and pgins that more schivity could have been disthe object of the Regiment was to drive the played caust he accepted with deductions. enemy from these positions, the firing being 12 Malay male passengers, I Malay woman, I surer's jewel in recognition of his services to the known distances. On starting from Aberdeen an picked up; 7 firemen and bandari, 2 Chinese much feeling his former atterances on the completely destroy the Polish element. It is advance guard was pushed forward along the banduri, 3 mys. 1 clerk, 6 lascars, 1 cassab, 1 question of temporal power, and indignantly certain that French influence had much to do Wor. Bro. Gourdin, the Worshipful Master, in Aberdeen Read for some little distance under making the presentation, spoke of the very great cover of the hedge which at its the road, and of the cross sived. There were 14 drowned, viz. agitate in a logal manner for the restoration of without Boilers, Engine of Dynamos. Principals of the Cathay Chapter of Royal Arch | runs for about the length of wenty yards, open-Masons to present him with a jewel voted by ed fire on a patrol of the enemy which the ('ompanions in recognition of similar ser- was thrown out in advance of a larger body stationed further up the valley. In the The British steamer Provincia, Captain Mac- meantime a flank advanced on the right, who kensie, which arrived here yesterday from Sin- drove back a small patrol placed on the Aberdeen Road. Both parties then advanced tobont's crew from the China Navigation Com- wards the position of the every at the upper pany's steamer Taiguan, 1,459 tons register, and of the valley and opened a brisk fire, which seeking assistance for that vessel, ashore on the lasted for some minutes and which it was taken Royal Captain Shoal, Palawan Passage, since for granted would cause the enemy to vacate sge from New Zealand via Java to Hongkong, this position and fall back towards the main The boat left her ou Friday, January 4th, and body. It should perhaps be mentioned that in reached . Kudat on Sunday, Jan. 6th. 140 miles. such practice it is supposed that the advancing force succeeds in driving back the second officer, Mr. Bowie, which read: "Steamer enemy from each of its positions, a body of Taiguan ashore on Royal Captain Shoal, Pala- | markers following the men and recording the hits wan Passage. Want inmediate assistance." As on the targets. These are then totalled at the end of the practice, together with the number of rounds fired, and in this way can be seen what direct to Royal Captain Shoal to render assist. the effect of the fire would really be ance. Reached the Shoal next day at noon, the enemy. Having gained the first position a somewhat lengthy march had then to be made, crossing the Aberdeen New Road proceeded on to her destinition, the Provincia where in a hollow to the right, the enemy were turned back and proceeded to her final North again found, about half way up the valley Fire was opened by both companies, and after several volleys had been given, the advance was sounded, and the men pushed forward to the position just captured, those on the right advancing on the hill on the extreme right and thus obtaining a command over the whole valley while the thick brushwood and trees completely screened them from view. Having reached the to an attempt made by Mawango, king of position from which the enemy had just retired J. Ede, Mr. J. D. Humphroys, and Mr. W. E. the main body of the enemy appeared in view Captain Paterson then threw out flanks on the The Sconerary read a letter from the Colo- right and left making a faint of attack in the centre. This plan succeeded admirably, the men

Paterson managed the force st his disposal in a

POLICE COURT

29th January.

BEFORE MR. H. E. POLLOCK.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Wong Fung, a stonecutter, was brought u

a a charge of robbing a fellow countryman on the

highway between Ms Tau Chung and To Kwa

Wan, of money and clothes to the value of \$28.

Preliminary evidence was taken, and the case

BEFORE HON. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

PUBLIC GAMBLING.

Five Chinese were charged with public gam

bling in No. 61, Queen's Road West, on the

Inspector Perry raided the house and found

All the prisoners wert convicted and sen-

RETURNING THOM BANISHMENT.

years hard labour for returning to the Colony

EARRING SNATCHING.

was charged, on remand, with stealing a pair of

THE RECENT SHIPPING DISASTER

IN THE STRAITS.

We take the following from the Straits Times

The vessel anchored near Johnston's Pier,

Chong Acheung, described as a bricklayer,

on the 28th instant, he having been deported.

Tong A-tss, a hawker, was sentenced to one

the prisoners gambling there together with a

number of others. He arrested the prisoners.

was remanded.

menths hard labour.

of the 17th inet.:--

many native converts. The Missionaries manpositions on the hills on either side were able of the Arabs. The Magu Arabs have written | that they are the laurels of peace." to Mr. Mackay at Usambiro declaring that a few minutes' firing in this manner the The President said that in accordance with order to cease was given, and the whole efforts in Central Africa will be extirpated. THE BLUE-BOOK ON SUAKIM. LONDON, I th January. ground and that the distances were unknown. the firing was on the whole very good. Taking the number of his on the targets and at the patrols, where only very few targets were placed and at some distance apart, the percentage of hits was only about five, but this was an ex-The death returns for the weeks ended 12th ception. At the first position taken, at the top of the lower valley, the hit is talled nearly 40 either by negotiation or by a commercial policy. per cent., which at a distance considerably over 800 yards must certainly be a mitted to be very THE AMERICAN MAIL.

> The P. M. steamer City of New York, with the American reall of the 29th December, arrived in closer order was over 30. H. E. Lieut. General-Cameron, who was present throughout the yesterday. The following telegrams are from conclusion, and expressed himself very well satis- NO PLOT TO ASSASSINATE GENERAL HARRISON fied with the shooting, the results being better INDIANAPOLIS. 2ist December. than he had expected. Of course, where the enemy The men bers of General Harrison's household are represented by targets, as they were yesindignantly deny that there is the slightest zitory. foundation in fact for the rumour of a plot disin which the attacking force are handled as in a covered to a sassinate the President-elect. Diligent inquiry elsewhere fails to elicit any consham fight, but as far as could be seen Captain

irmstion. It is stated that the author of the dispatch is notoriously unreliable. The publication has caused much indignation among Har- have been placed on the retired list. rison's friends. THE ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO RILL THE DUCKESS VIENNA, 24th December.

Consul at Malta, who was arrested for compli- he reliable. city in the attempted outrage, has been released. There was no evidence whatever against him. THE QUEEN'S SPEECH ON PROROGUING PARLIAMENT.

LONDON. 24th December.

Parliament was prorogued to-day. The Queen's epeech was as follows :- I have great satisfaction in being able to release you from your protracted labours. My relations with all foreign powers continue friendly. I regret that the convention concluded between myself and the President of the United States for the adjustment of the questions which have arisen with reference to the fisheries in North American waters, has not commended itself to the udgment of the United States Senate, in whom, according to the constitution of the United States, the power of ratification is vestearrings, value \$11, from the person of a married ed. Temporary arrangements will, I trust. prevent any immediate inconvenience arising He was convicted and sentenced to one year's from this decision.

The conference with has been held on the subject of bounties upon sugar for export has been brought to a satisfactory issue by the representative of most of the sugar producing countries.

The restoration of Egypt to a condition of political and financial security has been for a provincial garrison in Servia for duty in Beltime interrupted by an attempt of the Sondanese grade. There are fears of trouble during the The steamer Sappho, for which Messre, Mane to possess themselves of the port of Snakin, coming escapen of the Skuptchina. The Tagblatt field & Co. are the agents, arrived from Klang Dispersion of the besinging forces has been effect. says that King Milan has drafted an act of abdi-The Parsider the thought notice of the yesterday afternoon, bringing Captain Angus, ed by brilliant military operations on the part of cation, which will support to the important and the presented to the important and the part of cation, which will support to the important and the part of cation, which will support to the important and the part of cation, which will support to the important and the part of cation, which will support to the important and the part of cation, which will support to the important and the part of cation, which will support to the important and the part of cation, which will support to the important and the part of cation, which will support to the important and the part of cation, which will support to the important and the part of cation, which will support to the part of cation, which will support to the important and the part of cation, which will support to the part o Mr. EDE said he concurred with the President, of the crew and passengers, survivors of the dis- tingent. In other respects the administration and economical progress of Egypt is satisfactory An insurrection has broken out upon the con-The VICE PRESIDENT said either the police and was boarded by our reporter with the view | timental portion of the dominions of the Sultan particulars of the lost oreward passengers, and | destruction of life and property in the German Mr. EDE said he thought the Board was per- any other information likely to account for the settlements on the coast. It is evident that the Bergomasters presented bread to raise money for the plan of campaign and the renewed vigourlof the slave trade, of which symppean part of the crew, both of the lost vessel parts of Africa, has largely contributed to the new secommodation various makeshifts will was a selfah point of view from which to look at ing any information which might prejudge or the Emperor of Germany in establishing a SAN FRANCO. Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchante have to be adopted to keep the postal the matter. The treatment not only affected in any way interfere with the proceedings of paval blockede of that part of the coast in insur- the Csar's train at Horkler results in attribute postal the matter. The treatment not only affected in any way interfere with the proceedings of paval blockede of that part of the coast in insur-

that the story told by the crew of the Fuah My Indian dominions have on joyed general tran Pekhet is very like the following. The Pekhet quility and prosperity during the past year. Diswas coming home down the river hugging the turbances, however, have occurred in the region either to the Secretary of the Board or the island which lies near the mouth, a little past of Black mountain and on the extreme frontier Bolton. Themanufacturers are dissatisfied owing the Klang light, going inland, when her port of Sikkam, but they have been terminated with- to bud work in the milis by the operatives, and a beam was run into by the Chow Phya, proceed- out difficulty. The robellion in Afghanistan, partial strike is about to become a general lockout. ing up the river. Both vessels showed lights, under Isaak Khan, which at one time threatened and as there was plenty of room on her star- to assume formidable proportions, has been en-board, this would lay the chief blame on the birely subdued by the military power of the Chose Phya; it is therefore a statement which Ameer.

may or may not be true, but at least it is said to The rising of some Zula chiefs in South continuation of work on the canal was assured. represent the line which will be taken by the Africa, which does not seem to have met with officers of the Pekhet. It is also alleged that the any sympathy on the part of the population, has native crew of the Chow Phya did not behave been suppressed by my troops and the natives. well. and were more intent on gain than in sav- The chiefs concerned are awaiting trial before a ing life, while their behaviour to their unfor- special commission. tunate fellows was said to be neither humane The speech concludes with thanks to Parlia nor-kind; but allowance must be made for the ment for fiscal and other legislation enacted. want of sympathy always apparent between semi-

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN AT HOME.

LONDON, 24th December. The Sappho brought about 50 of the passen-Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain arrived at Birmingham to-day. They drove from the rail. pension of work as very improbable. gers and fifteen of the crew of the Pekhet, who were received about 1 p.m. or nearly ten hours road station to Highbury, Mr. Chamberlain's after the collision from on board the Chow Phya. residence, in a closed carriage. They were not That vessel was considerably damaged, and is expected until Thursday, and were not recognized. presently at Kwala Lumpor, where, we under-Mr. Chamberlain's son Austin welcomed his stand, after some temporary repairs she will father and stepmother at London and accomcome to Singapore. From the list below, it will manied them home. be seen that the Peklist, at the time of the accident, had 86 souls on board, of whom 4 were

ENCOUNTERS WITH POLICE. LONDON, 24th December. Robert Cunningham Graham, a member of Parliament, addressed a meeting of unemployed saved there must have been energetic assistance workingmen last night. A procession of workingmen, which arrived from Kensington, was a prima facis denial of the misconduct of the attacked by the police and dispersed. It is reported that a severe struggle took place between the police and paraders.

THE POPE MAKES A STRONG SPEECH. ROME. 24th December. Of the 72 saved, 23 were Chinese passengers. day, gave thanks to God for the blessings which the Russian language in all . athelia churches, of source over unknown ground and at un- Maley child, 3 Klings, giving 45 passengers his jubilee had brought him. He affirmed with bxcept in the literay, an innovation that will having arrived at a spot where a low stone wall 2 engineers (European), 3 Malay seamen. 1 papal appreciation of donkeyman, I cook, and I boy, being 8 of the the recent liberal enactments in Italy. His crew, as well as I Malay passenger, 4 Chinese address throughout was unusually violent and father in law, Louis Miller of this city. In on female passengers, and 1 Chinaman, giving 6 bitter. It referred exclusively to the Vatican interview he said he was now working on an in-Thus of a crew of 35. 8 were lost, and of the world saw in what a painful situation he was direct from coal dispensing entirely with the passengers numbering 51, 6 were lost, or of the placed. One could only ask, "How far will they boilers, engines, dynamos, etc., now required go?" At the present time a systematic war is Beside, he said, he would use nearly the entire From another source we learn that the Pekhet being waged. Even the person of the Pope is heat units of the coul, instead of only about 5 per exposed to the threats of the mob. was struck on the port beam, and almost cut into two and that the crew of the sunken vessel. The enquies of the Holy See had weapons after reaching the deck of the Chow Phys. at | enough already to injure the Papacy, and if once lowered a boat and went to assist in picking these did not suffice they were prepared to

The Euro- manufacture fresh weapons. It was persistent- | ed that an agreement in relation to slave-dealing peans saved are Captain Angus, with the Chief ly asserted that the Pope was the enemy of exists between the English East Africa Company, Mate. Mr. Seaton; and the two Entineers lost Italy. This assertion was simply made to mask the Sultan of Zauzibar and the Arab slavewere Mr. J. Thomson, the Chief Lugineer (who the real object of the perfidious war against the dealers of Manbaga. The Arabs are authorized leaves a widow and three children resident in Church, and that object was to render Italians to carry on the trade in slaves and flog or other-Singapore, and for whom much sympathy is felt) hostile to the Papacy. To vindicate the rights wise punish The English Mission stations are and Mr. Easton, a single man, who has relations of the Pontiff was in reality to advance the pro- obliged under the agreement to return runnway sperity of Italy. The demand that the greatest slaves to their owners. The English Consul has moral power in the world should possess real issued a proclamation warning all Britisk subsovereignty in Italy, where Providence placed jects in Zanzibar that they are liable to seven the Church centuries ago, was not an act of years' imprisonment if they enter into contracts hostility to the country. The fact that the for slave labour. The British traders have made restoration of the Pope's temporal rights proved will suspend the enforcement of the proclamathat the interests of the whole Catholic Church | tion pending instructions from Salisbury. THE GERMAN EMIN PACHA. RELIEF EXPEDIwere bound up in the cause. The Pope has given \$2,400 to the Rome poor

The German Expedition for the ralief of and \$600 to poor priests as Christmas gifts. Emin Pacha, which Lieut. Wissmann was to NEWS FROM BERLIN. have commanded, will take twelve guns with it. BEELIN, 25th December. The burden of Christmas comment of press Further fighting has taken place between the

and pulpit reverts to the anxieties prevalent at the same period for the last three years and to the existing prospects of peace. The weather has not been Christmas-like. Instead of a crisp frost, there has been a prolonged period of damp. cold and rainy weather, and the streets of the full from the saddle. Her feet becoming on canital abound in mad. Last evening, after the tangled in the stirrup she was dragged for sou imperial dinner at the palace, gifts were dis- distance head downward. tributed to the household officials. The Empress and Dowager Empress Augusta made unusually large purchases for distribution among

The latter on coming into power at once gave the the poor, Building Works, at Bredonton, on Saturday, he | Charles Tupper, Mr. King and I homes Skinner, was greeted by the 3,000 workmen who lined the and they are empowered to select highland famiapproach to the works. A crown of laurels was lies for colonization in Canada. offered to his Majesty, who, in accepting it said: aged to effect their escape, and reached. Usam. I I thank you. These are the first laurels that Mawango is now a prisoner in the hands I have been offered me, and I am happy to think I

Usambire is Mahomedan, and that all missionary visiting friends at Lauterborg, staff appoint mising if proved satisfactory he would be paid ments for the Emin relief expedition will be 210,000 an hour after the examination was connecessary, delayed until the Government's plans cluded. Shevidan declined, saying he was not casume a more definite shade. A Blue Eook on Snakim has appeared in which The Chancellor's illness, which has given rise there is a despatch dated 19th December from | toalarming rumours in the Progressist press and

Sir Evelyn Baring to Lord Salisbury. Sir French newspapers, does not hinder his work. Evelyn the rein states that there is no opposition. He has wired his congratulations to Lord Salis executed this morning. He was unconcerned whatever at Cairo to the policy of promoting bury regarding the English victory at Suakin. and acted as if he were simply an on-looker. Ho the trade of Suckim by opening negotia. Frince Bismarck ignores the appeal of Sir R. made no confession, and smiled Mandly when his tions with the tribes, but after past experience D. Morier, British Ambassador at St. Peters- arms and logs were pinioned behind, He reit was impossible to be sangaine as to the burg, to authorize an official contradiction of fused the services of the priests, and shed tears results; moreover supplies of food for the charges recently made by the Cologne Gasette, dramatically at the ignominy of the guillotine. dervishes were imported through Suckim, which of his having anti-German leavings, and of hav- the multered a few unintelligible words, thou enabled them to prolong the siege. Religious ing while at Darmstadt, in 1870, sent the first bowed his head for the fatal stroke. fanaticism being the main feature of the dervish | news of the advance of the Garmans across the | movement. Sir Evelyn says he is unable to feel Moselle, to London, whence the news reached jail and shouted satisfaction when the knife fell any confidence that much will be done at present | Bazaine. The English embassy do not expect | that Prince Bismarck will direct the semi-official outside the prison. Bohemians from the streets, cress to adopt a more moderate tone; on the longers from the avenue, workmen in blouses contrary, they think that unless the objects of and women with children in their arms. They the attack are attained he may order a more could see nothing but still they remained aggressive attitude to be assumed. Herr Bleichroder, the banker, privately en-

tered Friedrichsruhe yesterday. It is surmised fainted and were carried away by the genthat his visit is for the purpose of consulting | darmes. Many had rented rooms a week before with Prince Bismarck in regard to the coming | in the immediate vicinity of Requette to gratify Imperial loans. Immediately after the visit the their morbid curiosity. Frankfort syndicate which was arranging a loan of 7.000,000 marks for the Bulgarian Gov. an orderly manner. ernment, received official notice that the issue of

More changes are being made in high military commands. General Winterneldt. Governor of Mayence, has been retired. General Yeibnitz replacing him. Since the Emperor began the work of reforming the service sixty-five generals on account of his confinement in the luxatic asy-

Herr Bones, President of the Ministry of understood he and Boulanger will support each Goths, is dying from blood-poisoning, caused by other. dysatuff in his hunting stockings. The rifle factories at Spandan, Dantzig, and

The Tageblalt has a dispatch saying that the Erfurt are turning out 50,000 repeaters of new Russian Consulat Malta has been arrested on pattern ever, nonth. At this rate two years says:-It is expected Gladstone will request an suspicion of having placed an explosive shell in will be required to arm the regulars and land. a theatre there while the Duchess of Ddinburgh | wehr. The French Government, during the re- It is certain Leo will grant it. It is not believed was present. The Consul refuses to answer cent stay of the Russian Grand Dukes in Paris, in Vatican circles that in the event of an interquestions. The English authorities believe that offered to place the Lebel rifle at the disposal of view Gladstone intends a discussion of Irish the affair is the outcome of a Nihillet conspiracy. the Czar on condition that the whole Russian effairs, as it is pretty clear that such a discus-LONDON, 27th Docember. supply be made in France. The Czar has, as sion would not be profitable either to Gladstone A dispatch from Malta says :- Veither the yet, come to no conclusion regarding the pro- or Ireland in the present position of affairs. On Duke nor Duchess of Edinburgh Was present at posal. Although neither the Anstrian Mann- his arrival Gladstone will be presented with an the theatre when the attempt was made to blow lioher rife nor the German repeater, is smoke album of views of Rome, purchased by public up the building with a bomb. The Russien less like the Lebel rifle, both are believed to subscription.

BOULANGER'S CAUSE ESPOUSED BY AN INFL ENTIAL GENERAL

Paris, 25th December. General Boulanger's cause has received an immense accession in the candidacy of General ontailon for a seat in the Chamber of Deputies is appearance as a candidate in the departmen of Somme, conjoined with General Boulanger. opens favourably for the Boulangisis a most momentous election campaign. The Ministers feel the danger greatly, and to-day they hold a council at the Elysee to consider how to face the situation. General Montalbon's election address is a frank esponsal of Boulanger's programme. He denounces the Chamber of Deputies and demands the summoning of a Constituent Assembly as alone competent to express the national will General Boulanger in an interview to-day said :- "The first act of my Government, if my country raises me to the Presidency, will be repeal the laws relating to banishment, readmit everybody, and open to all Frenchmen the France

I love so well." MILAN AND NATALIE. VIENNA. 25th December. Forty men have been summoned from each

ODESSA, 25th December. with royal honours during her wisit here. On he refused to remove his hat. would reascend the throne.

A CRIMINAL COMSPIRACY. St. Petersburg, 26th December.

CRISIS IN THE COTTON TRADE. LONDON. 26th December. A crisis in the cotton trade is threatened at

THE PANAMA CANAL. New York, 26th December. News from Panama dated December 15th says .- De Leaseps has telegraphed that the The provisional managers also telegraphed to the same effect.

There are now about 9,000 labourers actually engaged on the works. Work on the canal continues although on some sections the number of labourers has been reduced. Altogether 2,000 mon have been discharged during the past two months owing to disputes between the canal company and the contractors. The highest authorities consider the total sus-

LAURENCE OLIPHANT'S AFFAIRS LONDON, 26th December. Laurence-Oliphant's affairs have been taken charge of by his cousin, Arthur Oliphant, and by Hackett Smith, who was Oliphant's agent and associate in his Syrian enterprise. Oliphant. had telegraphed for Smith from Halfa some weeks ago, his medical skill having on previous occasions been effective in relieving him in severe attacks of illness.

THE VATICAN AND RUSSIA. LONDON, 27th December. A dispatch from Rome to the Standard says: -The Russian mission to the Vatican has obtained various concessions from the Pope. His Holiness sanctions the deportation of the Bishop of Vilna to Siberia; accepts the Russian Gocomment candidates for the diocese of Dublin The Pope, addressing the Sacred College to and Pleko, and consents to the infreduction of

AKRON. Ohio, 27th December. Thomas A. Edison spent Christmas with his and Italy. His Holiness said that the whole vention whereby electricity would be produced cent. as is done by the present system of burning:

AFRICAN SLAVE-DEALERS. LONDON, 27th December. A Zanzibar dispatch says it has been discover-Bishops in foreign lands were labouring for the a united protest against the order. The Consul

The Secretary of the English East Africa Company denies the story from Zanzibar about the agreement between the company, the Sultan and Arab slave-dealers. The only action of Agent Mackenzie in regard to slaves has been to pay for the liberation of 1,400.

DRAGGED TO DEATH. LONDON, 28th December. Honora Prittle, a sister of Lord Dunallarcy, was killed to-day while hunting near Nenegh. Country Tipperary. Her borse stumbled and she

THE CROFTE'S COLONIZING SOHEME. LONDON, 28th December. The appointment of the Orofters' Cauadian Commission is announced in the official gazette. When the Emperor visited the Vulcan Ship. The members are the Marquis of Lothian. Sir

THE PARNELS INQUINT. DUBLIN, 28th December. The Freeman's Journal asserts that the Times sent a mon to Pueblo. Col., to induce Sheridan When Lieutenent Wissmann returns from to testify before the Parnell Commission, prodesirous of sharing the fate of James Carey.

Parts, 28th December: Prado, the murderer of Marie Acuitant, was

A large growd jeared when he came from the All nightlong there was a great howling mob ostling, prowding, hooting, and shricking,

There were nomerous accidents. Women After the execution the crowd dispersed in

Prade was an accomplished villain whose rosuch a lean would be impossible in German ter- mantio career was filled with disgraceful and owardly and murilerous deeds.

DE LESSEPS TO CONTEST FOR THE DEPUTIES. NEW York, 28th December. It is stated that should the French Chamber of Deputies declare M. Villeneuve's seat vacant lum. De Lessens will contest the seat. It is

GLADSTONE AND THE POPE. New York, 27th December. The Mail and Express London cable special audience with the Pope before quitting Rome-

LONDON, 27th December. The Tablet savs Gladstone, in a letter to Marquis Derise, says that the position of the Pope is important enough to merit intervention by national arbitration.

EMPEROR TREDERICK'S DIARY. BERLIN, 29th December. Professor Geffeken was examined in Berlin to-day in connection with the diary of the late Emperor Frederick and his whole past career. His trial will begin at Leipsic about the middle

A RUSSIAN SURPLUS. ST. PETERSBURG, 27th December. The Budget for 1889 shows a surplus income 2.000,000 roubles.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LONDON, 23rd December. Max O'Rell was among the hard-working literary menunfortunate enough to lose beavily in the Panama canal fiasco, but his Paris publishers cheer him by writing that the advance demand for his new book on America is very large. It will be issued in Paris and New York the latter part of next month, but some weeks later in

Among the curious court cases this week is a mit to recover £167 from a workingman, the cost of a divorce suit. The Judge made an order for the defendant to pay by instalments Still another Judge ordered a quaker out of

Ex-Queen Natalie of Servia has been received court and would not hear his testimony because her arrival at the Russian frontier, the Imperial | While the nominal reason that John Dillon Chamberlain welcomed her on behalf of the Cast and other Irish members will visit Australia is and Czarina. At the various towns at which to recuperate their health, their real motive is and sait and all expressed the hope that she Parnell defence fund. Subscriptions from America have fillen off very much, and the League's finances are not able to stand the procant strain. It is supposed that the large Irish The second inquiry into the recent accident to population in Australia are enthusiastic for

the meat but the sheep, and it ought to be look. the Court of Enquiry which will be held to in. rection in order to prevent not only the exporta- the disaster to a syminal conspiracy. All of The public reception to Chamberlain and his ed at from the sheep's point of view. Yestigate into the cause of collision. then the impertation of munitippy the recently discharged railway employed will bride has been fixed for Danuary 5th, but the program is tardy. The subscription for two

presents to Mrs. Chamberlain have not closed yet, though the committee has agreed that they shall be a diamond star and a queklace of pearls to hang it on. Plans are made for a procession and a display of fireworks. Trusts take root here quickly and dourish. The latest syndicate is one to force up the price of silk, and includes all the largest houses in London and Manchester. They have begun! operations at Lyons, where large purchases have been made with much secrety. In conjunction with the syndicate a firm well known in the Eastern trade has during the last fortnight, made large purchases of ailk on Shanghai and Japan, where prices have risen. CONSTANTINOPLE, 24th December. Mms. Bernhardt has declined an offer from the Sultan of 23,000 france for a single performance in the palace. NAPLES, 26th December. Signor Manoini, formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs, is dead, aged 73 years. PARIS. 26th December. The death of General Loris Melikoff, the wall-known Russian officer, is reported from Nice. LONDON, 23th December. Viscount Eversly is dead. ROME. 28th December. HOY ASSESSED A shell exploded at Fortress Messina, where experiments were proceeding, and Captain de Rolling Manzoni, his wife and sixteen other persons, Manila ...... 29.06 were killed and many wounded. INSCRIPTION FOR A FOUNTAIN. (After La Monnove.) The wave which clear and sweet invites to drink Goes, after winding oft, in the ses to sink Lo! an image of the sinner's life is got, For, though its course be sweet, its end is not Shunghai .... Beliano Zar. (After Antoine Vincent Arnoult.) The sponge drinks, it is its wont :let it is swoll'n as oftentime With water thick with mud and slime, As with the crystal of the font. ), doctors wise, who in your head Lodge both the old and new,---Both false things and the true, Nought comes amiss to you, 'tis said To mon of taste who look about. Sponges ye are without a doubt. SPES ULTIMA DEA. (From the Italian of Lorenso Stecchetti.) To my heart, to my weary heart, I have said. When come pain and sadners ! And lo! It has given me answer. When Love is dead. To my heart, to my weary heart, I have said. Then whence springs Hope, if this be so? It has quickly replied, Who hopes not is dead. slaughtering many native converts. .Hongkong, 27th January, 1889. must be extirpated. CHMMEROIAL INTELLIGENCE. TUESDAY, 29th January. the Press. Quotations are:-This year's New Malws...\$630 per pioul, alice. o Last year's New Malwa ... \$650 per picul, alice. o 14 to 2 catties. Old and Older Malwa ...\$660 per picul, alice, of 24 catties. Patna (New) per quest. Benzares (New) ..... 550 to \$5511 ,... MICHANGE. ON LONDON. Telegraphic Transfer Africa and Zanzibar. Bunk Bills, on domand Back Bills, at 30 days sight Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ..... 3 Credits, at 4 months' sight . missionaries. Documentary Bills, at 4 months' Bank Bills, on demand Credits, at 4 months' sight .......3.92 Lieutenant of a British war vessel ON NEW YORK,-Credits, 60 days' sight najority of three. ON BONDAY. African Rill. OR CALCUTTA,-Bank, on demand ON SHANGHAL-Bank, at night forcibly if necessary, fering from the inundations in China. Quotations are:-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-170 once and thence to Bhame. per capt, premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$120 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$81 per share. North China Insurance-Tls. 2971 per share Yangtaze Insurance Association-Tis. 971 per Tungchow :- Let it be known to the public that Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$165 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 morial submitted by the Tsung li Yamen, and at Carton Insurance Office, Limited \$120 per Whare. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$350 per abare. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares [82] for it a just value before taking posse-sion. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-\$25 nom. Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Shares-36 per cent, prem., nom. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Swamboat Co.'s Shares-127 per cent. prem. Indo-thine Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-124 por cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited - - \$178 per abare. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$66 per share. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$130 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—5170 per suspicions and opposed to the undertaking, on China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$205 per share. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-280 received to extend the line to Tungchow, por spare. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$100 per Hongkong and Chins Bakery Company, Limited -\$85 per share. Punjous and Sunghie Dus Samantan Mining being entertained lest the populace, who are Company, Limited-\$101 per share. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per may cause undue obstruction, I, the Magistrate longkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-492 per share. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cen premium, nom. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited-\$189 per share. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-317.50 por share, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-8 per cent. premium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. by Chinese Timas. premium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-11 per cent. premium, noth. Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin -\$110, per cent. prem. Hongkong High Level Tramways Company, Limited-245 per cent prem., nom. East Borneo Planting Company, Limited-\$55 . Per share, nom. Pruickshank & Co., Limited \$45 per abare. longkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$121 per Butto. Songei Koyah Planting Company-\$35; per shere, nom. Steam Launch Company, Limited-\$75 per cent, prem. METLOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Previous On date On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. 30.27 5 20.15 arometer ...... sinperature ...... . 59 the spot, acting with and on behalf of the owners lumidity ...... 82 E. of the Kuling, and the Local Authorities at rection of wind ... E.N.E Ichang; such an arrangement as should proree of wind vide for the experimental voyage of the steamer esther ..... being carried out, with all dua regard to the -1. Banoxuran reduced to 32 degrees Pahrenheit at apprehensions which the officials on the proposed route might be thought not unnaturally to enter-2. -TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Pahrenbell. tain towards an enterprise of a totally novel and 3.—Remaniry in percentage of eatherst lon, the humidity of ir saturated with monther being 100. unprecedented character in their eyes. It was 4. Dinkution of THE Wind to two points. hoped that, thus represented, they would heaten to 6.—Force or the Wind scoording to Beaufort Scile.
6.—State or the Winters: B. blue sky: C. detrched slouds: D. brigaling rair; F. for: G. gloceny; H. halt; L. ight.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE leisure subsequently for the permanent quidance of future navigators. (Prom Museus, Parcount & Co.'s itnoistus.) As matters now stand, however, no one con-Junuary 29th. corned can forego the conclusion of the negotia-Bprumeler-i P.M. ...... 30.18. from a distance, our hardly be expected to ha Rarameter-tras pententintentamententintententes 10:11: familiar with details of navigation, are instruct-Plargemeteral b. Mantein plante in the remains the commence to Thermogrates-4 P. W. a. compensation of the continuous and the continu Thermometer | P.v. | Wet bulbhammanning Thermometer-Manineum secondariam arrange 61 HINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER 28th January, 1889, at 1 r.m. 29th January, 1899, at 10 a.m. The barometer has fallen in the South and gradients are storp for N.E. winds. Cloudy, cold, and rather damp weather W. DOREROK. Hongkong Observatory, 29th January, 1869. NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL. LATE TELEGRAMS. LONDON, 14th January. News has been received from the South of Victoria Nyanza, dated 11th November, that King Mwanga of Uganda has been dethroned by his revolted Arab body guard, who attacked and burned the British and French missions, The missionaries succeeded in escaping, and the Arabs have declared Uganda Mohametan and that all missionary efforts in Central Africa PARTS, 15th January. The Paris exhibition will include a court for The ex-King of Annam, Ham-ughi, has arrived at Algiers, and will reside in the suburbs. LONGON, 15th January. An Imperial Ukass has been issued reforming the rifle and infantry battalions, involving an acrease to the standing army of eighty thousand LONDON, 16th January. Parliament meets on the 21st February. LONDON, 17th January. The Colonial debate in the Reichstag was the occasion of a vigorous attack by the Liberals upon the Government policy both in West LONDON, 18th January. Zanzibar Arabs have destroyed the German Mission Station at Tugu and massacred eight LONDON, 21st January, The Germans at Samos have burned all the American houses upon which flags were displayed, and some sailors fired on a Captain and LONDON, 23rd January. The Federal Council has approved the East The Dervishes have again become aggressive The Foreign committee of the Senate has saked for a vote of credit for \$600,000 to fulfi -treaty-obligations at Samoa, considering it incumbent upon the Government to intervene The Lord Mayor of London has opened suit scription lists for the relief of the people auf-LONDON, 25th January. 1 Dec., 1888 Mr. Colborne Baber proceeds to Sikkim at OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION ON THE TUNGCHOW RAIL WAY. The following proclamation has been promu gated by Chao, Magistrate of the District of the matter of laying down railways and putting carriages and locomotives on them is in obedience to an Imperial Decree, issued in reply to a methe request of His Excellency the Vicercy of Chibli. The China Railway Company has been directed to raise the necessary shares from the mercantile classes, and in locating their line, whatever land is to be needed they are to pay Dwellings and grave yards will be avoided wherever practicable; but in cases where their removal is absolutely necessary, fai values will be given for them, besides which assistance must be afforded towards their removal. In places where bridges will have to be built across canals, ditches and other water courses, and where water ontlets have to be made they will not interfere with the public highways. since the completion of the line from Tongshan to-Tientsin, trade in all the adjacent towns and villages, has more than doubled, while travelling has been facilitated to an nupreced ented degree. The poor, also, have found the means of obtaining a livelihood much increased and the advantages resulting from the railway are truly manifold. Persons who before were beholding the benefits accruing from railways, now change their vehement condemnation into 31 Dec. and already the Managers of the Railway Company, together with the foreign engineers, are surveying the line, marking ont the land by means of flags; and taking other preliminary 31 steps preparatory to building the line, Fear ignorant of the great advantages of railways. promulgate this proclamation, whereby all classes in the district under my jurisdiction are invocations, and not be influenced by foolish talk or unfounded rumours, leading them to create disturbance and bring trouble upon themselves. At the same time I have desputched my runners, and the tipacs concerned will escort the surveying party on their expedition of selecting the line. Let all reverentially observe this most important proclamation.—Shih pdo translated THE UPPER YANGTZE. THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, We learn that, after having kept the Consul, Mr. Gregory, and Mr. Little waiting two months, the Deputies appointed to act, in the matter of drawing up regulations for the better avoidance the sh bolders of the Hongkong Ice Company, of collisions between steamers and junks on the held on the 7th February :-Upper Yaugtze, have at last started for Ichang. Four Deputies have been despatched from Changta by the Szeehuen Vicerey and two by the accounts for the year 1898, Hukuang Viceroy from Wuchang. All are ex-The business of the company has continued to impected to reach their destination before the end prove and the result of the year's operations, inclusive of the Chinese year, shortly after which it is exof balance from last account, is a profit of \$33,866.58. peoted that negotiations will commence. The Chivese Government has made a much greater affair of these collision rules than was apparently intended or expected when the drawing of of a further-dividend for the year of 18 per cents them up was first agreed to last autumn in (making 20 per cent. in all).... Peking: Her Majesty's Minister, in allowing and an addition to reserve and depreciation the matte to be referred to Lohang, would leaving to be carried forward to new account seem to have anticipated simply a local arrangement to be agreed upon by the Consul on

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ed to report upon the progress of the negotiations from time to time to their principals and can apparently conclude nothing without their ratification: Indeed the Kuling's negotiators may recom themselves fortunate if they are able to proceed without further back references to Peking, and it is clear that on the whole; instead of anything being gained by having acted under the plausible suggestion "Leave these details to be settled by the people on the mot and the parties more immediately concerned -the whole affair has, so to say, to be discussed over again and the Peking authorities have simply succeeded in temporarily shelving a trou- To salaries; wages, and general trade exblesome job which all concerned were doubtless heartily tired of discussing and only too glad to To general managers' commission The Deputies are all officials of rank and the wo leading men on each side have a high reputation for business capacity in Chinese eyes, Those from Szechnen comprise two District Magistrates, (one of whom is the well-known Kwo Tez-ta: one Taotai and one Che-fu; from Wachange come a District Magistrate and a Che fu, the former a Manchu named Yu Keng. t remains to be seen whether these new negotiators will exhibit more capacity for the despatch of business than their high prototypes at the metropolis. If they do no better in this respectthan do the princes of the Tsung-H Yamen and the illustrious representatives of the foreign Powers in Peking, it will be a long cry from Sharghai to Chungking, and the purses of the shareholders in the Upper Yangtse Steam Navigation Company will be utterly exhausted if not their material representation in these waters, before the opening of Chungking to fereign trade becomes an accomplished fact. N. C. Daily News. HONGKONG CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY. LIMITED.rectors to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of keeper, but again when attempting to visit the shareholders, to be held at the office of the Com- place with another foreigner we were refused pany, on Saturday, the 2nd February, at noon :- | admission. report and statement of accounts for the half-year mains, including \$2,963.98 brought forward from hat In existence yet thirty years. Its income is account, the sum of \$108,500.22, at credit of proft eighteen thousand taels a year. Fifty dollars a and loss account. From this sum the directors recent, on capital or \$55,000 and a bonne of 1 or \$8,000 be paid to shareholders, that \$20, and be placed at credit of depreciation and insurance fund, and \$5, and at credit of equalization of dividend fund (which | boys are taught the fortune-telling business. will then stand at \$235,000, and \$45,000 respectively); Their teachers are raid by the Institution. that \$2,500 be written off the value of the iron lighter Sun Les, leaving a belance of \$17,000,22 to be carried The gross receipts on all the lines compare favour bly with those for the corresponding air months of During thosix months under review, the Powar has been docked for the usual annual government survey and overhaul; the Kiungchow, White Cloud, and He have also undergone necessary ropairs and the alterations to the Hongkong Wharf montioned in the last report have been completed. During the current half-year the Kinkiang, Fatchen, and Honom willhave to be docked for survey, and the latter vessel wil probably require considerable repairs to her kee plate. The Person will be fitted with an Electric light installation at an estimated cost of £500, and repair to the Canton Wharf to the extent of about \$1,500 are needed. The cost of all these repairs, it is anticipal ed, will be amply covered by the amount which it proposed shall be carried forward to new account. The retiring auditors Mesars. A. O'D. Gourdin and Henderson offer thomselves for re-election. P. Bruis, Chairman. Hougkong, 25th January, 1889. Value of 5 steamers and 4ths of Fatshan Value of cargo bont . The Senate has voted the Tariff Bill by a Value of iron lighter Sun Les Value of coal and etores..... Value of furniture Value of shares in public companies ....... Chinese bonds, (at par) Fixed deposits with Hongkong and Shanghas Banking Corporation process accorded to Stet December Cash on ourrent account with the Hongkong and thanghai Banking Corporation Premium on marine policies unexpired. each, fully paid up Amount at credit of equalization of divi-Amount at credit of profit and loss account 108,500.22 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT To amount paid for extraordinary repairs to atosmore :--Homam: wharves, including cost of removing rooks in vicinity of Hongkong wharf. amount of bad debts written off directors and auditors' fees o balance to be appropriated, viz. :--Dividend at 7 per cent, on. \$800,000 Bonusat 1 per cent. s.n \$800.000 8.000.00 To be carried to depreciation and insurance fand ...... 20,000.00 To be carried to equalization of dividend fund 5,000.00 To be written off value of iron lighter Sun Les ..... Balance to be carried to new enthusiastic praise. Instructions have been By net carnings of steamers DEPRECIATION AND ITSUBANCE FUND. formed that they must peacefully attend to their By amount brought forward from profit and loss account for half-year ending 30th June, 1835..... EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDEND FUND. 40,000.00

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Mongkong, 98th January, 1880

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Invented in Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's allard ash on hand tions. The officials deputed are high class, come Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, On curutstanding accounts ...... tores on hand . LIABILITIES. Capital account Boserve and depreciation account ...... Accounte payable rofit and loss account PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. 100.00 To interim dividend of 7 per cent, paid on 31st July, 1898 To balance \$51,560.5 By balance brought forward from last your By receipts for ice inting the year, and value of stock on hand ....... By rents received, less Crown rents and taxes paid r transfer fees. 851,560,51 special telegram :-CHINA'S PHILANTHROPIES. The Rev. J. Crossett writes to the Daily News as follows :- Yesterday I enjoyed the privilege of going all through the large establishment inside the West gate of the native city known as the Pu-yu-tang, a congeries of charities under one management. Upon going there once before alone I was allowed to soo a very The following is the report of the board of di- little in the few moments given me by the gate

Yesterday, however, a friend who knew the superintendent in charge took me, and I had no lifficulty in securing an excert over the whole extensive place. The Institution has not been day are spent on rurning expenses. The number of inmates are over five hundred. The schools and shops where boys and young men are taught interested me exceedingly. A dozen blind young man sat beside a table reciting in detach od sontences the passages used in fortuge telling and a couple of younger ones were repeating. after him. They went on oblivious of my guide and self, and the few curious followers who also stood at the door with us. The other pupil were out. It set me to thinking over the plans which we are trying to bring to perfection ro lating to the instruction of the Blind. assure me that the people of China will aid any practical method of relieving the worthy Blind

This was the first time that I had seen or heard of a school for teaching the fortune telling profession at public expense. I mush wish that the blind were taught some industries in this place, such as the massage taught in the school for the blind in Japan, or basket making and the like taught them in Europe and America. The idea of giving them something to do by which to earn their support is a good one and I commend it most heartily. If some easily learned trade were taught such as the caning of chair seats, the making of venetion blinds, baskets and the like, it would be very desirable. I most 750.00 earnestly commend the trial of teaching one 17,500.00 | or two simple trades.

Two free schools of about thirty pupils, 750.00 twenty of whom live on the place, occupy rooms be given at the i ity Hall on the 6th February close by the quarters of the blind youth.

The type cutting department was upstairs in one of the buildings, and there were found about twenty apprentices working away in the usual manner of outting Chinese characters on wooden | Westmingter. blocks. As tailoring establishment adjoined it where only a few boys were at work. Barbering gives employment to several master barbers and a good many of the orphans in the compound.

stitution, as it is their own voluntary matter and mods no master workman. Six doctors have 215,000.00 | the care of the diseased, deformed, and defective of every sort. A long chapter could be written on that important feature of the place. confinement of many idiotic and insane men is few rooms made me wish that China had a reformed method of treating its insane. T. M. Gallavdet, who introduced the instruction of the Deaf into the United States, also turned his attention to the condition of the insane. I do not consider the methods in vogue in the West as models by any means, and so I content myself just here with expressing the strong desire that the subject of China's insane and imbecile classes be taken into serious consideration:

FOOTBALL.

BANKERS T. CLUB The above match was played on the ground at Causeway Bay on the 24th instant. Play was started shortly after half-past four and the Club choosing the goal at the farther end, with the wind in their favour, at once took the initiative, and a few moments after starting gained a corner." Nothing resulted from it, however, and Armstrong then, by a smart bit of play, took the ball from its dangerous quarters, but it was quickly returned by the Glub, who made successive assaults on the Bankers' goal. Gray and Stephen then croated a diversion in favour of he Bankers, and carried the ball some distance down the field when it was secured by Thomson, who, well seconded by Maclean, worked it up once more into the Bankers' "twenty-five," and another corner resulted. Thompson took the Rick, which was exceedingly well judged, falling right n front of the Bankers' goal, and the Club, wit a rush, carried it through, thus scoring the first roal. This piece of bad lack seemed to affect the Financiers, who up to the call of half-time continued to play, with one or two exceptions, in a half hearted fashion. Their opponents were certainly the stronger team, and the wind was against them, but taking this into consideration they certainly ought to have made a better show than they did during the first part of the game. On the ball being re-sta ted after the first goal the Club continued to press their opponents, and the game was for some time confined to the marters of the Bankers, who, but for some careless shots at goal on the part of the Clab, must have owered their colours several times during the next ten minutes. Wallace's long kicks were of great assistance now to his side, and a plucky run on his part took the ball well into the Club's territory. The Club, however, were on the alert, and E. W. Maitland, with a protty dril ble, took the ball well up on the right and then centred, with the result that the "leather" was once more driven bome. Two goals to the Club. Another start was made, but no sooner was the leather on the move than it found its The 'llowing is the report to be presented to way back again to its old quarters, and from a loose sorimmage in front of the goal. -Maitland Limiteu, at the eighth annual meeting to be with aheader again put the ball through, scoring the third goal for the Club just before half-time. The general managers have the pleasure of submit. On changing ends the Bankers, although there ting to the shareholders a statement of the company's was still room for improvement, showed far better ferm, and once or twice gave Club's goalkoeper a little work to although they were not fortunate On Slat July last, the general managers declared to score. Gray, Armstrong, Travers, and Mo an interim dividend of 7 per cent., which absorbed a Nair put in some good work for their side with of \$25,116.56. This will admit of the payment glon and despite the efforts of the Rankers to sion, and despite the efforts of the Bankers to \$16,250.00 score, they were again and again repulsed. The

wind their shots at goal always managed to The Dry air machine has no been used during the past year, the Ammonia machine and Damp air mate to score, but the Club backs were for wide-chine having sufficed for the requirements of the company. The last named has undergone considerable remained the victors by three coals to ail. remained the victors by three goals to nil. Ap pended are the names of the teams:-By a little re-arrangement of the company's build- A. H. H. Maclean (Capt.) W. H. Wallace (Capt. ing in Ice House-street, a suite of offices has been E. A. Ram Armstrong provided which brings in a fair cental. The cost of E. M. Biair, E.E. the necessary alterations amounts to \$2.443.81 which F. Maitland D. W. Gilmour. Gray Modatt B. Markwick The accounts have been audited by Mr. Thomas R. R. Thomson A. J. Stephen Arnold and the general managers recommend that he H. W. Maitland F. N. Rich Capt. MacDonough, R. O. W. Diekson F. A. Carvallio

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two Maitlands, Thomsen, Ram, and Macloan

gave a very good exhibition of play during the

THE WRECK OF THE " ANGLO. INDIA."

TAMSUI, 16th January The British gunboat Cockchafer, which leaves 1,949,11 to-day for the soone of the wreck of the Angle India, takes the second mate of that ill-fated vessel on board. The loss of the Anglo-India was not known in Amoy when the Fohien left that place, and grave foars are entertained that the captain and his bout's crow are lost

There was a heavy gale blowing during the night of Sunday to Monday; from the northenstwerd, and since the vessel was seen on fire. early on Monday; it is presumed that the rest of the crew must have abandoned the wreck during the night.-Mercury Correspondent.

FIRE AT THE IMPERIAL PALACE PEKING.

FROM THE "HU-PAO." Paking, 17th January, 12.35 p.m. A fire broke out in the Taiwo Hall in the Emperor's Palace at 3 am. to-day. A large number of high officials have gone to assist in extinguishing it. The cause of the fire is w

The fire at the Imperial Palace has been extinguished. The Taiwo Gate is burnt, but the Hall has escaped uninjured.

REPAIR OF THE YELLOW RIVER. The N. C. Daily News publishes the following

KAI-FONG-FU, 20th January. The breach in the Yellow River has been

HONGKONG.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the 28th inst. to consider the expediency of contributing to the relief of the sufferers by the Tamar brought 240 seamen: the famine in North China. A message was read from his Excellency advising that a sum of \$10,000 be contributed. At the meeting of the Finance Committee held at the conclusion of the Council meeting this sum was recommended to be voted. A general parade and inspection of the Fire Brigade was held at herdquarters on the 2 rd inst. Consequent, doubtless, on the approach of China New Year, there have been an exceptionally large number of robberies luring the past week. Mr. H. N. Mody has pur chased the P. & O. Co.'s old property from the Wharf and Godown Company for \$420,000, being 120,000 in advance of the price paid for it by the Company. Lady des Voux distributed the prises to the children of the Victoria Home and Orphanage on the 24th just. A football match was played on the 24th just. Bankers s. Club in which the Club defeated their opponents

by three goals to nil. The British troopship Tamur arrived here on the 25th fast, bringing reliefs for vessels on this station and 217 mon for the 91st Regiment. The Military had another field day on the 25th inst., when an unsuccessful attack was made on Mount Kellett The Very Rev. Father Burghigueli distributed the prizes to the papils at the Italian Convent on the 27th inst. The death of Mr. N. R. S. Crawford occurred on the 25th inst. eighth competition for the Monthly Handicap Challegge Cup presented by the Bifle Association was won for the second time on the 26th inst. by Mr. Ford. A man who arrived here some wacks ago and who gave himself out as being the son of the Russian Prime Winister and stated that he had lost his yacht off Cambodia, was arrested on the 25th inst. for obtaining money under false protonces. At a meeting of the Literary Society, held on the 28th inst., Mr. Francis, Q.C., delivered a lecture on "Crown Colonies. An armed strack was made by a band of fifteen or sixteen men on a family house in Tai-kok-ahui on the 28th insh.: two arrests have been made.

Invitations have been issued for a Naval ball to There were 2.172 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 204 were Europeans. Admiral Shufeldt arrived here on the 28th instant from Shanghai by the steamer Duke of explained that it had been found impossible, as The prizes to the pupils of the Italian Con-

vent were distributed by the Very Rev. Father Burgbignoli, on the 26th inst. The Central School broke up for the China The old men were many of them making small New Year holidays on the 26th inst, and will rethere will be a debate on "the advantages and ropes, but with no expense or trouble to the In. assemble on Tuesday, 26th February. The and disadvantages of travel." Mr. Judd will open nual distribution of prizes has been postpoued

> until the completion of the new building. The birthday of the German Emperor was observed here on the 26th just, by the firing of salutes and the dressing of all the mon-of-war in the harbour. In the evening there was a dinner at the German Club, which was attended by most of the German residents.

> The names of the candidates who presented themselves for examination for the Hongkong Povernment Scholarship, with the number marks obtained, are published in the Gazette. There were three candidates, all from the Hongkong-Public-School G. F. Lobb obtained 78 marks out of a possible 1.200, R. F. Lamm

> 655, and V. R. J. Dodd 629. Congregation of Propaganda Fide has presented Mr. W. Wotton (of Mesers, Wotton and Dencon with a magnificent picture in mosaic representing the exterior of S. Poter's Church in Rome the services Mr. Wotton has twice rendered the defence of Chinese converts of the Propaganda.

At the regular convocation of the Cathay Chapter on the 25th inst. the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year :-- F omp. A. O'D. Gourdin, M.E.Z.; Comp. G. P. ordan, H.: Comp. C. E. Reynolds, J.: Comp. A. Gabbay, Treasurer; Comp. R. P. Dipp Scribe E.: Comp. R. Markwick, Jr., Scribe N. Comp. P. Brewitt, P.S.; and Comp. G. B

The Queen's Read, in the locality of the escape. The injured robber, P.C. 511, and stee. ably improved during the last few evenings be the electric light, which has been placed over the and was identified by a woman living in the Ng Chey) and some of his co-directors, accomdoor of the offices. The Company have just had house that was attacked, as one of the gang. panied by Mesars. Kinder and Cox (engineers), small installation fitted up, and the whole of the offices are now lighted by electricity, incondescent lamps being used inside, while that of the stolen property. He was formally charged outside is the are light. The dynamo used is at the Police ourt yesterday and rounneded.

worked by a small gas engine. A general parade and inspection of the Govrament Fire Brigade was held at their head. parters on the 24th instant, after which Mr. Horapaol, the Acting Superintendent of the Brigade, and Mr. Cooper, of the Public Works Department, tested the pressure of the new water supply mains at the City Hall with most a satisfactory results. Two splandid atreams were creeted at Chin Shan (Casa Branca; there were obtained from a single stand pips reaching far not found wanting people who came forward above the City Hall, and to about the height of questioning the veracity of the information. Any the flag-staff on the Hongkong and Shanghai one may now see for himself and verify the truth

fined on the 26th instant, at the Police Court engaged in reconstructing and extending 35 for striking a coolie with a horse whip, the walls and reclaiming large tracts of From the evidence of the coolie it appeared that ground on the foreshore. It is said that the was driving his jinricksha along Queen's Chidese Government was about to invite the Road close to the Parade Ground, when defend sait fish dealers, who left Macao three years ago. ant's carriage came up behind him and he stood and settled thamselves on the Lapa island, to saide to let it pass. Defendant, while passing; come over to Chin Shan; but the rumour seems gave him a cut on the shoulder with his whip. to lack foundation, for Chin Shan lies further in Defendant admitted the assault, but said that the interior and in a less advantageous position the coolies were always placing their jinrickshas than their present settlement, its harbour being, in his way so that he could not pass.

took place on the 26th instant, was one The China New Year is fast approaching, and of the most numerously attended of unoffi- the arrivals of junks and lorchas have been in funerals that has over been witnessed much smaller numbers than in former years. in the Colony. Though quite a young man, and From this fact can well be extimated the detaking no part in public affairs, Mr. Crawford cadence of Macao. was widely known and very popular in the com- The public chest can by no means be filled munity, both on account of the amiable and but it would seem that it is, judging by the gentlementy qualities he possessed and of the many thousands of dollars that are spent one interest he took in local sport, as an owner and month or another in passages home of officers riders and a most promising jockey, and as one leave of absence, others by order of the Minister, who raced for the honour and love of sport only and others on sick leave. Under the last monhe will long be remembered among all true tioned head several have gone whose stontness second half of the game, but owing to the strong sportamen.

There appears to be quite an epidemie of rob- shada, such as, for example, Secretary Costa miss the mark. Within a few minutes of beries just now, owing, perhaps, to the near ap- Duarte. proach of the China New Year. It was only a few days ago that we reported one at Mesure. Lane, Candido da Silva (retired) and family, Dr. Barahours ending at midnight on the 24th inst., be- French mail steamer Natal. sides one or two small robberies from Chinese, two point to the fact that servants or cooling am- not secure enough to keep them. ployed about the premises are probably impli- Dr. Barahouz was the only Naval medical

Lodge, No. 234, was hold on the 28th last, when The Independente is now conducted by a new stopped all work at the I-be Luan Pelace, which

Gourdin appointed his officers as follows: -- S.W., member of the Municipal Chamber.

Godown Company paid for the property, and, fantan, weising, and pak-kop-pin dens. profit of about \$100,000. The purchase carries days, the thermometer registering yesterday. with it the right to the Praya reclamation, morning 47 Fuhr, and to-day 50 Fahr. With reference to this subject we learn that private advices have been received in the colony that the decision of the Secretary of State is favourable to the lotholders, the contention that the reclamation sliculd be made on Government

account not having been sustained. The British troopship Tamer, Captain Basil E. Cochrane, from Plymonth 1st December, via ports of call, arrived here on the 25th instant. bringing on board reliefs for vessels on this station and 217 men of the 91st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. She brought for the Victor Emanuel Commander H. M. C. Festing. Staff Commanders T. Robertson and B. S. G. Deane, Assist Engineer J. A. Houghton, Boatswains J. Ede and J. Casey, Gunnar (4. Hunter, Lient. A. S. Mills, and Licut. De S. Dobree, R.M.L.I. For the Linnet-Surgeon W. H. O.

Mand, Liouts. A. C. H. Pearson, C. Hamilton, and L. A. Tawnsy, Ganner F. James, Paymester F. B. Pritohard. For the Imperious Naval Cadet S. F. S. Roich, Midshipmen P. V. Oliver, the Yellow River has since the closing of the B. Hancock, Assistant Fingineer L. C. Say- breach at Cheng-chow resumed its old Northwell. For the Rattler-Sub-Liont. P. W. Remington. For various ships on the station

The twenty-seventh issue of the Chronicle known as the estate of the late M. Remi de and Directory is now published, and as usual has Montigny has been sold by Masses. Hopkins, increased in bulk. The chief difficulty in the Dunn & Co. for the sum of Tis. 230,000. tion of the Courention with France defining wright and Robinson for defendant. the boundaries between China and Annam | Shanghat is a small community, but it often and Tonkin, and the Regulations for Bonded exemplifies the traism that one half of the world new Letters Patout issued last year, these who are conversant with the grand-or and eccenhave been included, also the new table of British tricities of "The Bats" on the Bubbling Well H.B.M. Supreme Court issued in October last, still on the Bubbling Well Road who are Errors there of course are in the book and always, aware of the fact that "The Bechive" exists will be, even if every one were to make returns as in Hongkow. The Bechive in Hongkow is sugficulties in compilation and the large field covered appearances are often deceptive, and it is so in the Chronicle and Directory will this year no this case. The Bees who assemble in this partidoubt add to its reputation for accuracy.

on the 28th inst. in the City Hall, when Mr. J. J. spend the evening with Byron, in celebration of Francis, Q. I. delivered an interesting lecture | the 101st anniversary of his birth. We came to on "Crown Colonies" dealing particularly with know of their existence purely by a fluke, and their constitution and modes of government. hope, ere long, to know more of them, for ad-At the conclusion of his lecture Mr. Francis ex- mirers of Byron are men whose aspirations dopressed a hope that all present would do their serve encouragement.-Courier, utmost to raise Hongkong from its present rank as a Crown Colony to one of that status where though the Crown still maintained its absolute privileges and rights, the members of the Legislative body were really elected by the taxpayers. He had seen it mentioned one of the local papers that in the Straits Settlements there was an association, which had branches in London for the purpose of looking after the rights of the colonists, and he put for ward for the consideration of those present the advisability of the formation of a similar as sociation here. After the lecture Dr. Cantlie intended, to lay before the meeting the constitution of the Society that evening. They would, however, be prepared to do so at the nex meeting. The Society will hold its next meeting at Bank Buildings on the 11th prox., when the debate by speaking of the advantages and Dr. Cantlie will lead the opposition in setting forth the disadvantages.

About two o'clock on Sunday morning (27th

inst.) an armed band of some diffeen or sixteen men made an attack on a family house in Tai-koktaul. After battering in the door they entered! and the inmetes being too much alarmed to interfere, they ransacked the place, carrying away about \$30 in money, and clothing and other articles to the value of \$50. The attention of their attention to the other constable, P.C. 573. brought snow and cold. alarmed, and leaving their accomplice behind, able to announce his perfect recovery. tuentely shot a boatwoman. The water po- The poor people are fed by the numerous Chilice and a body of constables from Yaumati nese charitable associations, and the Vicercy and hearing the firing harried to the spot, but his officials have given considerable gifts of money the thieves had by this time made good their to provide food and clothing for the unfortunthe old woman were then removed to hospital. Later in the day a man was arrested on suspicion. pany, consisting of Tautai Wu Ting-lang (Mr.

MACAO. MACAO. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Some time ago, when I gave you the news that a number of shops and residences were being of my assertion, for not only have the Chinese David Kennedy, of the Horse Repository, was constructed those new builings, but they are morsover, rather shallow, and during shb tide none The funeral of Mr. N. R. S. Crawford, which but the smallest sampans are able to enter it.

and state of health would put some athletes in the

Crawford & Co.'s, and during the twenty-four hone and Sra. Barahona leave for Lisbon by the The gunboat Rio Lima will leave to-day of Messra. Watson & Co's assistants had their for Timer, conveying the prisoners accused of

watches stolen, and a gentleman, staying at Mrs. the assessination of Governor Alfredo Maia: It Stainfield's boarding house, had his box broken is more than a year that these poor fellows have open and one hundred dollars extracted. The been confined in the Monte Fort awaiting their circumstances connected with these robberies all trial, it being alleged that the pricon at Dilly is

Dr. Carvalho, who belongs to the Board of admonition from Heaven the fire that broke out The justalistica meeting of the Eothen Mark Health of Macno, was appointed to the Bio Lines, on the 17th instant at the Chohtu Cate, has

Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin was installed as Master for editor, Br. Joséda Silva having retired from jornathe ensuing year, the ceremony being efficiently listic arena, leaving the editor-ship of the paper performed by Wor. Bro P. Bazonjee. Wor. Bro. to his son, Sr. 1 anstancio da Silva, advocate and

Bro. Wm. Boffsy; J.W., Bro. G. P. Jordan; It is not yet known when the new Governor M.O., Bro. F. A. Haseland; S.O. Bro. A. Seth; will arrive, and who can tell if he will ever J.O. Bro. P. H. A. W. Browitt; Tracsurer; come! The papers have long ago reported his Bro. J. Willmott; Reg. of Marks, Bro. M. P. arrival at Lishon from Cape Vorde on the 13th. Bazonjee; Secretary, Bro. A. R. Madar; Or. December. The Governor is the Rear-Admiral ganist, Bro. W. Goulbourn: S.D., Bro. R. Teixeira da Silva, and not Sr. Teixeira Guima-Markwick; J.D., Bro. H. H. Lightwood; D. of raons as stated by the Extreme Oriente. Sr. Tei-Cer., Bro. G. Hearn: I G., Bro. R. Cook: Ste- | xeira Guimaraens was Colonial Secretary of ward. Bro. K. B. Mohta; Tyler, Bro. J. R. Macao and has held similar office in Portuguese

Mr. H. N. Mody on the 21th inst. completed the The China New Year will pass off this time in parchase of the P. & O. Company's old property | Macao minus its chief attraction; it seems that from the Wharf and Godown Company, negotia- the Bishop, who is the President of the Administions for which have been in progress for some trative Government, refuses to grant licences for time past. The price paid is \$420,000, an ad- the usual gambling stells. For the gamblers to vance of \$120,000 on the amount the Wharf and ruin themselves there are enough means in the deducting interest, the Company makes a clear | The weather has been cold for the last few

A correspondent writes:-In the morning with a friend I went to visit a rice kitchen at Ningpo, where, during the three winter months, five or six hundred persons gather each morning to receive a quantity of hot rice porridge. The work of preparing it is begun early in the night and at daylight the dispensing commences. Four small officials give out the bamboo tickets and watch the applicants. The people are not gather-

ed into a court or pen as at Peking to wait autil

all arrive, but receive each his quart as soon as

he gets his ticket.

SHANGHAL. The Hu-pao of the 22nd January says that easterly course through Shanting to the son. According to the N. C. Daily News the property situated on the French Concession hitherto

production of the work, after the anathy of re. The hearing of the case of the Postung Dock sidents in sending returns, is to keep it within | Co. v. James Simpson was communed at Shangreasonable limits. A great deal has been done hai on the 2 at January. The plaintiffs claim Tla this year in condensation, yet the book has ex- 50,000 for a breach of contract. Defendant had tended to 1,216 pages. The increasing sale has leased the Pootung Dock from the plaintiffs and enabled the proprietors to again add to the had agreed to keep the dock in proper repair number of maps and plans, the addition this and to expend Tls. 20,000 in the first two years year being a two pages plan of Kowloon. To in repairs, &c. This plaintiffs allege has not the appendix have been added the Treaty be. been done. Mesars Wilkinson and Dowdall. tween Portugal and China, a revised transla- appeared for plaintiff, and Messes. Waine-

Warehouses at Shanghai. The Charter of the does not know how the other half-lives. There Colony of Hongkong having been revoked and are, we presume, few in the purlieus of Hongkew, Consular Fees and the new Scale of Fees for Road; and we feel sure there are fewer soon as applied to, but considering the many dif- gestive of a liquor shop. But nimes as well as calar Hive have literary tastes and debating abili-There was a meeting of the Literary Society, ties, and to morrow (21st mst ) they intend to

The Ichang correspondent of the Courier vrites:—The very latest in the way of social entertainment and mental culture is the justitution Shakespearian rendings. Her Majesty's consul enthrolled the audience by his masterly nd appreciative rendering of the " Merchant of enice." Mrs. Little, in the appropriate characer of Portia, moved us all and showed a genius or the drama that is rarely met with in anateurs. the versitility of Mr. Little was apparent in the ability with which he sustained the character of Shylock, so otterly at variance with his own. Dr. Henry, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Feer, Mr. Paulet, and the Rev. H. Sowerly all took part in the rendering. Where the general level of excellence was so high, it would be invidious to make comments. It is to be hoped that our Shakespearion Society will give frequent opportubity for displaying the histrionic calent that is in our midst, and make it a point to issue a general invitation to the whole community to enjoy the feast of intellect. It will be seen from the above that we are not without resources within ourselves to drive dull care away, or devoid of a desire to cultivate the finer feelings.

TIENTSIN.

. Up to the 3rd instant the winter was very two Sikh constables was attracted towards the mild, and until the Slat December very little and place just as the robbers were about to leave, and | that only swell drift ice was seen in the river. rushing into the house they secured two of them. As the tides generally have been high at Taku The robbers then set upon oue of the constables, lowing to the prevailing winds, reseals might P.C. 511, and having thrown him to the ground, easily have come to our bund on almost any day The Extremo Oriente says that the Sacred and wounded him severely with their swords, between the 9th and 31st ultimo. On the night rescued his prisoner. The whole band then furned of the 3rd instant a gale from the north-west

and attacked him, but he, with great presence of We are glad to hear that His Excellency the mind, used his prisoner as a shield, and in this Vicercy has almost recovered from his disorder of a very high artistic value, in recognition of way the cuts and thrusts aimed at him by the local facial nerves. He has throughout robbers were received by their comrade, who bis illness kept at work without intermission, was so severely injured that he now lies in hos- testifying to his vigorous physical and mental pital. The robbers seem then to have become constitution. We hope in a work or two to be the remainders made for their boat. P.C. 511 | Some poor and homeless people flock into the fired after them as they were retreating, but city from remote districts, but on the whole owing to the darkness, he was unable to take | there is much less destitution in the province aim, and instead of hitting the robbers unfor- this year than has been the case for some time.

A deputation from the China Railway Com-

At the time of his arrest a piece of clothing have visited the lines of road between Tientsio, was found on him which was identified as part | Yang-awa a basi wu, Chang-kia wan, and Tongchow, to select the route to be followed and the site of stations for the railway. A preliminary survey was made at the same time to ascertain the general conditions of level, embankment required, bridges; etc. The local officials, towns, and country people, gave the deputation a very warm welcome, and at each resting place sent in large gifts of provisions, of meat, poultry, vegetables, fruit, etc., of excellent quality. So far as can be seen no feeling hostile to the projected line exists; on the contrary, the people desire to have one. We have no detail of. the course selected, but hear that at each stopping place good sites have been chosen for the stations. At Tungchow, in particular, a most convenient piece, of ground was obtained for the terminus, situated between the West Gate of the City and Pa-li-chiao .- Chinese Times. The Chinese Times translates from the

Shih-pae the following note on the rudeness recently show to the Count and Countess Bardi at Peking -A certain Austrian Prince and Princess arrived at Poking last month, and stopped at the German Legation. Every day they went about seeing sights and visiting temples and other places of interest. Wishing to make a visit to the Temple of Heaven, they requested from the Tanugli Yamtu the necessary permission, and this was granted through a certain high Minister (Marquis Tseggr). An Imperial Hecree was also received, granting the permission asked for. Accordingly the party, accompanied by the German Minister, proceeded to the Temple of Heaven: Upon their arrival at the first entrance they attempted to enter, but were prevented by the men stationed there. After desiderable parleying they succeeded in entertrainer of race ponies. He was one of the keenest and other Government servants: Some go on when they reached the second gate, they were forcibly stopped by a crowd of runners and officers, and bhe party was compelled to retrace their steps without accomplishing the object. It is said the various foreign Ministers at the capital are quite resemptul over this offence, and Captain Correis Mendes and family. Major Peking in the future. They argue that when they have adviced their nationals not to visit Chinese officials go abroad they are allowed to go wherever they will visiting belaces and even the most exclusive places, and are oftentimes escorted in carriages to places of plassure and

PEKING.

permission, secretly debar entrance P

interest. Why should China shut herself up

from foreigners, or, while she openly grants

A telegrum to the Shenpae from Poking cated, and it behoves all householders or em practitioner here, and as he had to leave for home states that the Empress, recognising as an

# KOREA

SHOUL. The Seoul correspondent of the N. C. Daily News says .- Rumours about a loan of three million dollars having been negotiated for the Government are affeat, but until confirmation on this point reaches us we are rather inclined to

### JAPAN NAGASAKI

The Nagasaki Express says :- At 4 a.m. on the 11th inst., the German steamer Amarade, whilst PREMIA. off Taielinw Island, on the voyage up from Hongkong, ran down and sank a Chinese junk. Every effort was made to save the lives of all on board, and twenty-three out of twenty-eight Chinese were picked up. The remaining five it is not known whether they were picked up by another passing steamer, or drowned. The funk was at the time carrying a small dim light which it was impossible to see in time to prevent a

# HYOGO.

Information has reached us from a reliable source that the Government of the United States of America have taken up a position in the NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY matter of Treaty Revision suffrely apart from the other Powers, and either have made already, or are on the point of concluding, a separate arrangement with the Japanese Government. Of course any such Treaty will be subject to ratification by the Senate, but we believe no

difficulty is likely to arise on that score. Although the Japar ese Government are avidently desirous of encouraging the export of the country by the abolition in many inabroad, the import trade is hardly regarded by them so favourably. This may be concluded, we think, by the tariff proposed to be enforced when the treaties are revised, and are rightly informed, made any particular objection to the new scale of duties, the ideas of the prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Government will no doubt be eventually carried trade passesses so far the greater importance for current rates. foreign residents, and consequently a few items from the proposed tariff will be of interest. Policies issued for sams not exceeding £5,000. Blankels are scheduled at 15 per cent. a va- at reduced rates. lorem, the present duty being 3 per cent. Carpets, 20 per cent. as against 5. Camlets, 15 per cent. as against 4.80 per cent. Woollen cloth and Unions, 15 per cent. the present daty being 2 por cont. Flannels, 15 per cent. as against 5.75 per cent Cotton handkerchiefs, 20 per cent. as against 1.75 per cent. Leather, 20 per cent., or ton times the existing duty. Nails and iron manufactures, 20 per cont. Lamps, 20 per cent. Mousselires de Laine, 15 per cent. Oilmen's stores, from 15 to 20 per cent., the present rate being 5 per cent. Sugar, 30 per cent. as BAN Hup, Esq. against 3 per cent. Cotton velvets, 15 per cent. as against 3 per cent. Cotton yarn, 10 per cent. White shirtings, 10 per cent. Boots, 25 per cent. Curtains, clocks, and chairs, 20 per cent or four times the present duty. Ready made payable at any of its Agencies. clothing, 30, per cent. Furniture, glassware, and hats, 25 per cent. Watches, 25 per cent. Printing papers, 20 per cent. Tobacco, 30 per cent. In fact, every article there is the slightest prospact of being produced in Japan is subjected to a heavy duty, and it may be stated generally that all articles of luxury are similarly treated To this ro reasonable objection can be raised all that can be done is to meet successfully the altered conditions under which the import trade must be conducted after the new scale of duties

### YOKOHAMA.

comes into operation .- Hyogo News.

In the past Japanese Consuls have, in accordance with general custom, been recalled at the expiration of a fixed, period. This precice, we now learn, is to be discontinued and the wisdom of the change cannot be questioned; for whereas previously consuls have generally been recalled when they were becoming well acquainted with an allen country and its people, it will now be possible for thom to enter into closer intimacy and do more, parhaps, for the benefit of their country, politically and commercially, than could at Current Rates. he ascomplished with constant changes.

The people of Japan are not noted for their longevity, and although we do occasionally hear of those well down the valo of life it is not very frequently we come across a centenarian. Count Date Seki, the grandfather of Count Date GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against Munenori, completed his kundredth year on the FIRE at Current Rates. 17th instant, and H.M. the Emperor marked the happy occasion by presenting the centenarian with a set of silver ornaments bearing the imperial emblem, a roll of silk, and \$100. are not many living who have seen such a forward march in the naths of civilisation as Count Date, and in offering him our congratulations we express the hope that he may continue to see the years roll on and witness the still further

The Hochi Skindian, referring to the conclu-

development of his country.

sion of the treaty with Mexico, says that some time ago Mexico communicated to Japan its ; desire to conclude a treaty with that country, but then negotiations coased. However, afterwards they were re-opened and referred to the Moxican and Japanese Ministers in America. Mexico desired that the treaty should be similar to those granted to the other European powers, but this the Japanese Government declined to accede to. and after several meetings the Mexicans agreed to submit to Japanese jurisdiction, and the trouty was so concluded. Our contemporary is much pleased at this. Another native paper, the Nichi Nichi Shimbun, remarks that as the people are shortly to have a voice in the government of the country its honour should not be sullied by such a "trifling" thing as exterritoriality. The Government is considering the re-opening of nogotiations with the other powers at the earliest possible opportunity, and we loarn that the general opinion is that each country will be dealt with separately.-Japan Gazette.

## SIAM.

BANGKOK It is announced that Capt. Henry M. Jones. V C., at present Consul-General at Philippopolis, has been appointed H. B. M.'s Minister Rely receive Captain Jones as II. B. M.'s Re: here given in extense. Each and every word is most honourable one, as will be seen from the for students of a most instructive nature. Both following record of his services taken from the the Court and Punti pronunciations are given Jones, V.C., entered the Army as Ensign in principle hitherto attained. The typography the 18th Foot 10th April 1849, exchanged as displays the success of an attempt to make the 2nd Lieutenant into the 60th Rifles 9 Sept. Chinese and English type correspond in the size INTELLIGENCE OFFICE. 1850, and into the 7th Fusiliers 17 March of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of 1854; served in the Crimes, was severely wound- space, achieving a clearness not previously Office of Situations Offered in this Colony and ed at the battle of the Alma 20 September, 1854, attained, and dispensing with those vast margins | the East in general and of Suitable Persons and was slightly wounded at the assault of the and vacant spaces which have heretofore charac-Quarries 7 June, 1855; was promoted to be Cap- terized Chinese publications. tain 19th August, 1855, and was dangerously! To illustrate the vast scope of the work the wounded 8 September, 1855, at the assault of the following facts are submitted for consideration:-Redan. Has received the 5th class of the Or- Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 der of the Legion of Honour. Retired from Chinese characters, and Medhurst's English Outport. the Army 28th August, 1857. - The Queen was and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst pleased to confer upon him, 25th Sept., 1857, the this work contains more than 50,000 English Decoration of the Victoria Cross. Was em- words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese characployed on special service in the Herzegovina ters. Again, despite all the grammars and from 2nd January till February, 1858; was Act. other elementary works as yet published, the ing Consul at Bosns Serai from 11th April student of this difficult language absolutely re-1858, till 7th April, 1859. Was Acting Vice quires examples to display the various appli-Consulat Scutari from 6th May till 10th August, cations and equivalents of different words which kong. Comfortable Root have one general meaning. Of these examples given at moderate terms.

In the second of the feeler words which have one general meaning. Of these examples given at moderate terms. Hongkong 5th January promoted to be Consul-General at Tabreez 1st many as any other Dictionary hitherte pub-July, 1868. Was appointed Consul-General for lished. the Kingdom of Norway to reside at Christiania For practical purposes the arrangement of 16th January, 1875, and Consul-General for Eas- the work is so complete, that a reference to it

at Bangkok against Mr. Fuetscher of opening the work will be found indispensable to all official letters has been heard before the German Europeans residing in China, and to the natives Consular Court. The accused was convicted and I themselves it explains subjects fully with which sentenced to six months' imprisonment. On the 4th instant, H. E. Beron Beigeleben, To parties resident in England and interested Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipoten- in China it cannot but be invaluable occasiontiary for the Austrian Empire to the Courts of ally. ( hins, Siam, and Japan, arrived at Bangkok by It comprises upwards of two thousand large the steamer Mcdusa. His Excellency was ac- quarto-pages. companied by Prince Sapieha and Herr J. Caucille Samson, as attaches. On the 5th instant, His Excellency had an audience with to Purchasers of SIX or more Copies. His Majesty the King of Siam, and presented bis crodentials.—Siam Mercantile Gazette.

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1883.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES EX 0. S.S. CO. S.S.S. "JASON." FROM LIVERPOOL.

Undersigned not later than the Stat inst., for shipment per steamer "DARDANUS." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 28th instant. Goods undelivered after the 4th Prox., will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must

be left in the Godowns where they will be examined at 11 A.M., 4th Prox. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 28th January, 1889.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "BATAVIA," FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA. AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer baving arrived, Con-L signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignsture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at consignees risk

and expense. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 24th January, 1889, NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "BRAUNSCHWEIG." FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF

CALL. / THE above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, may be obtained. Optional carro will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given

before ? P.M., TO-DAY, the 26th inst, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods bave left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 2nd February, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Feb., at 4

All claims must reach us before the 7th Feb., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected: Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES S. S. "CARMARTHENSHIRE"

\*\* 10NSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice the contrary be given before NOON. TO. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 3rd Feb., will be subject All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 3rd Feb., or they will not be recognised.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., a conts. Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer 38 are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after

BUTTERFIELD & S.WIRE, Agenta.

BRITISH BARQUE "EME" FROM LONDON

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are horeby requested to send Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected: MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 23rd January, 1889. FOR SALE

CHAS. HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL \$22........... per case of I dozen quarts. \$23..... per case of 2 dozen pinta. PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'H CLARET, GRAND VIN LEOVILLE. \$25 ..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. CLARET, CHATEAU LAROSE. \$13..... per case of I dozen quarts.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. FOR BALE. AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

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"DUKE OF WESTMINSTER." CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Captain Reynolds, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 30th instant, at Noon. This steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

> Hongkong, 29th January, 1889. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL, THE Company's Steamship. "CHINGWO." R. H. Machugh, Commander, will be des

patched as above on or about the 30th instant. For Freight &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 16th January, 1889. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVEE, HAMBURG, AND

LONDON.

THE Steamship "MERIONETHSHIRE." Dowling, Commander, will be despatched f the above Ports on or about the 31st inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 24th January, 1889. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"GLENEARN." Captain Brass, will be despatched as above on or about the 29th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 18th January, 1869.

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship ' VERONA.' the 1st February, at NOON.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hougkong, 23rd January, 1889. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAL KOBE, AND

" DJEMNAH." Captain De Faucon, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the on board; they must be left at the Agency's 1st February. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

ҮОКОНАМА.

THE Company's Steamer

Hengkong, 28th January, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. FROM HAMBURG. ANTWERP, LON. THE Company's Steamship

"PATROCLUS." Cantain Pulford, will be despatched as above n SATURDDAY, the 2nd February. Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the undersigned have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Boats) and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles and. thence to London occupies about the same time.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Curgo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Cheroo, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.)

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

THE Company's Steamship "DARDANUS," Captain Purdy, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 3rd February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 26th January, 1889.

I HE Company's Steamship "MEMNON." Captain Dorff, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th February, at Four P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 21st January, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

AND SINGAPORE.

FOR SANDAKAN, KUDAT, LABUAN,

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE TTALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STE 'M FOR INGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN. SUEZ. PORT MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN) and GENOA all MEDITERRANRAN. ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN

THE Company's Steamship "BISAGNO." will be despatched as above on or about the 5th February At Bombay the Steamers are discharging PRINCE'S DOCKS. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

GULF and BAGDAD.

CALLOWITZ& Co., Hongkong, 23rd January, 1889. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

Allison. Commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th February, at FOUR P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the

superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are aituated forward of the Engines: Second Class. Passengers are berthed in the Poop: A Rofrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1889.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. HE A. I. British Bark "JOHN NICHOLSON," W. Quine, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 24th December, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship

"PACTOLUS," Burnham, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick San Francisco. despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. "STATE OF MAINE," G. Smull, Master, shortly expected, will load

Hongkong, 20th December, 1888.

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 20th December, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, MAR-SEILLES, GIBEAT/TAR, BRINDISI ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND

BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTS, HAM-

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January, at Noon. until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. shipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for Loudon will be conveyed via Bombay with-

and Passage apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. quired to be deblared prior to shipment,

by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

E. L. WOODIN. Hongkong, 18th January, 1889. MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR LOMBO. ADEN. SUEZ. BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES.

N'WEDNESDAY, the6th February, 1889, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "OXUS," Commandant Guirand, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO. will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-2 Tauy's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY

Hongkong, 26th January, 1889.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF NEW YORK" will be despatched for Marseilles thy Transatlantic Company's express San Francisco, vil Yokohama, on WEDNES. DAY, the 6th February, at ONE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

> of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demorars, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines or Stuamers, First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco .....

To San Francisco and return, ? available for 6 months..... To Liverpool ...... 325.00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy. Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

Passengers by this line have the option of proceading Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reombarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 %, from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 r.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in fall; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco." For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company.

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent, Hougkong, 18th January, 1889. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGER

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES.

MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE: VIA THE on the 26th January, and is due here on or about OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. THE Steamship "BELGIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, wid Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th February,

at ONE PM. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

To San Francisco and return,? available for 6 months ..... To Liverpool To other European points at proportionate the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India. rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers Burmah, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and 196 of the Army. Navy, Civil Service, and the Gibraltar. Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

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Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the For further information as to Freight 8.00 A.M. Posting of Prices Current and Ciror Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent,

Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE AB I British Bark

Laird, Master, will load here for the above Port. and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 15th January, 1889.

"KITTY."

VESSELS ON THE BER CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. PARING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNLITED

STATES, AND EUROPE. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship

"BATAVIA." 2,558 Tons Register, Auld, Commander. will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on THURS-DAY, the 7th February, at THREE P.M. To be followed by the Steamships " PAR-THE PRINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM THIA," on the 7th March, & "ABYSSINIA,"

of the PACIFIC COAST STRAMSHIP COMPANY Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

First-class Fares granted as follows:-To Vancouver & Victoria ... (Mox.) \$160 00. To all Common Points in Canada ) and the United States ..... To Liverpool To other European Points at proportional rates. Special reduced rates granted to Olli my

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo de tined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mai .. 11 D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. on the 6th February

> should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day provious to salling. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and

Hongkong, 11th January, 188 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP. BREMEN, AND HAMBURG.

AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. JALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL GALL AT

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

POLITS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA

N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. N SUNDAY, the 17th day of February. 1889, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "BRAUNSCHWEIG." Captain Bodeker, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

AND LUGGAGE.

CARGO will leave this Port as above, CALLING. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 1 P.M. on the 16th Feb.: 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board: they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are

required.
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to. MELCHERS & Co.,

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. & O. steamer Belgie, with the American mail of the 5th January, left Yokohama on the 26th January, and is due here on or about the

1st February. The P. M. stenmer City of Peking, with the American mail, left San Francisco on the 15th January, and is due here on or about the 15th Fobruary.

pore on the 28th January, and may be expected here on the 3rd February. THE PRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Djemuah, with the French mail of the 29th December, left Saigon at 9-p-m .on the 28th January, and may be expected here

on or about the 1st February. THE CANADIAN MAIL. mail, left Vancouver on the 22nd January.

on or about the 30th instant. .The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Dardinus left. Singapore on the 25th January, and is due here on the 1st February. The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Gualier left

The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Oanfa left Singupore on the 27th Jannary, and is due here on the 2nd February. The D. D. R. steamer Iphigenia left Singapore at noon on the 28th January, and may be expected here on or about the 4th February.

TOST-OFFICE ACT. CIS.

A MATLIWILL CLOSE!

For Straits and New York.—Per Duke of

Vestminster, to-day, the 30th inst., at 10.30 A.M.

For Hollow and Pakhol.-Per Alwine, to-

lay, the 30th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Banckok,-Per Devawongse, to-day, the 30th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Nugusaki, Kobe, and Yokohama -- Per The British Contract Packet Bengal will

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into

culars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles,

10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.-Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10. A.M. Marith 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M.

Wynham Street, Hongkong.

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NOTICE.

CORPORATION.

CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK Irom

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TO LET. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 13th July, 1888.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

the 23rd instant. Goods undelivered after the 30th instant, will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the (indowns where they will be examined at II A.M. 30th inst. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1889. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

. per case of 1 dozen quarts. JOHN WALKER & SONS' \$8 ..... per case of I dozen bottles.

CACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT, CLA RETS, BURGUNDY, HOCKS CHAMPAGNE. BRANDIES, WHISKIES. "EMPIRE" ALE & STOUT.

BICYCLEWHEELSFORJINRICKSHAS SODA WATER MACHINERY. JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS. Hougkong, 1st October, 1888. I MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, 9th May, 1881.

LONDON:

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA N.B.-CARGO CAN HE TAKEN ON THROUGH

BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship on 4th April. BENGAL," Captain W. Barratt, with Connection will be made at Yokohama with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Porte, from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and and at Vancouver with San Francisco and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers Cargo will be received on board mitil and other Steamers. 4 P.M.; Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office land, France, and Gormany by all trans-Atlantic Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tranlines of Steamers. out transhipment, arriving our week later than

The Contents and Value of Packages are re-Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's obtained on application. Black Bills of Lading.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT

Superintendent. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX. DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4. P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 5th Feb., 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER. LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1889. portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities,

> THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Shannan, with the English mail of the 28th December, left Singa-

> > The C. P. steamer Parthia, with the Canadian STEAMERS EXPECTED The N. G. I. steamer Besigno left Singapore on the 22nd, and may be expected to arrive here.

Singapore on the 25th January, and is due here on the 1st February.

The P. & O. extra steamer Khiva left Bombay the 10th February.

Verous, on Friday, the 1st February, at 11.30 To San Francisco MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant; with Mails for-the United Kingdom. Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to

> alleged lesses of such letters. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets lcave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c. by the English and French Packets, when they leave at NOON. The

ocuntry by country, with the addresses all one way ) 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

after which hour they may be sent on board this the same late fee Printed and Published by R. CHATTERTON WILCOX

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, WANUARY 30TH, 1889.

LIFE INSURANCE IN THE FAR EAST.

The importance of life assurance is now so generally recognized that it is almost the exception-to find-a married man of the educated classes who neglects this means of East, bowever, are placed at a disadvantage as regards the cost. It is supposed that the are charged at home. One Association, of our readers that there was a good deal of the width of the road is naturally open all the year round. A small with satisfaction, is advertising a reduction of one half in the extra premium charged on this account, and we hope its example will be followed by public treasury; and this view of the case drivers and riders are subjected to much an- tion of the British squadron would be retrict. The question as it affects India was State. It was urged by the opponents of than one occasion drawn attention to the press southward for an open port in Korea discussed recently at a meeting held under the auspices of the East India association, ment on public account, the lotholders only narrow main theroughfare being unneces- of a doubt. the subject being introduced by Mr. P. TATT, receiving compensation for whatever injury sarily combered by empty relicles. The the well-known insurance statistician. The they might suffer by the loss of their water introduction of jinrickshas has been a great meeting, says :- "There is a very general impression that a vast improvement has unpleasant position of having to pay more they become when allowed to loiter along taken place within the last few years in the for compensation than it would have realised the street in search of fares. For this nuivalue of European life in India, and there by the reclamation—the Penang case decided sance the Authorities who permit it must be are those who stoutly contend that Englishmen run as little risk in India as they do in England. On the other hand, it is said that the unparalleled overwork now imposed on ally the reclaination can be carried out more risk of receiving an occasional cut from the Europeaus in India, the comparative im- profitably by the owners of the water front of a passing trap. It hardly lies in noverishment of men on fixed incomes by reason of the rise in prices, the heavy burden on many arising out of adverse exchanges, and the general deterioration in the staminal elements of the dietary of Europeans outside the Presidency towns, all and it is certainly an equitable one, if it is ing occasion to pass along Albert Board must adversely affect the bealth and longevity of to be judged by the recognised principles of be content to walk in the gutter, and even Europeans in India. The result of Mr. the rights of property. The advantages to then to run the risk of a kick should an Tark selaborate and complete investigations be derived by the colony from the carrying animal become restive in his neighbourhood. of all the available facts presented to the out of the scheme have stready been written Ladies have to avoid the road altogether at meeting is that the value of life among Eur- upon at length. The City of Victoria these times. The nuisance caused by the opeans in India has improved, is improving, will be enriched by a valuable tract of use of Albert Road as an exercise ground for and that this amelioration is likely to con- land which will contribute to the public horses ought to receive the attention of the tinue; that at present we are without the means of exactly measuring the extent of this amelieration; that hence it is quite premature reducing the rates for India to the European standard." The idea of making a man pay extra for lheurance because he is robbed of a quarter of his income by an adverse exchange seems peculiarly hard. The important point to be noticed, however, is Mr. TAIR's conclusion that the value of life placed in possession of a deep water frontage, among Europeans in India bas improved, is improving, and that this smelloration is likely cial town. That the lotholders, while conto continue. If this be so, as we think it ferring these benefits on the public, will make undoubtedly is, insurance rules niust come a remarkably handsome profit for themselves down. The cause of the improvement is not is true, but that does not make the benefits far to seek. Experience bas taugh; Euroless appraciable. The Hon. C. P. CHATER peans how to guard against the dangers of the gentleman to whom the inception and orthe climate, sanitary measures have been ganisation of the scheme are due, is to introduced, and the local application of the heartily congratulated on having brought it science of hygiene has been made more per- to a successful issue. It is possible that in feet. Probably also there is less high living. the Colonial Office it may have been modiand the increase of marriage amongst fied in details, but substantially the scheme Europeans will also not be without its effect approved will be found, we believe, to vary on the general health. The conditions in little from that which the lotholders sub-Hongkong and China are much the same as mitted. n India except that the climate is not quite. to bad to begin with. In Hongkong, unforunately, the last few years have shown a CIVIL SERVICE CADETS AND THE lepreciation instead of an improvement of he public health, but that is due to temporary and preventible causes which will disanpear as the insanitary conditions which have at a compromise on the question of appoint. Governor of Kwangtung, was thereupon placed

# THE FAMINE IN NORTH CHINA

btuer line, there can be no doubt.

The action taken by the Legislative Council n the 28th instant in voting \$10,000 to the China Famine Relief Fund will meet with eneral approbation. That very grave disress exists is unfortunitely beyond the posibility of doubt. When the Relief Commitee was formed at Shanghai some diseatisaction with its constitution was expressed, but everal additions have since been made and he Committee is now sufficiently representaive to command implicit confidence. Famine xists in several districts and has sprung rom different causes. The bursting of the he Yellow River laid portions of Honen, Ciangeu, and Anhui under water, and the opulation, having now been deprived of the se of their land, their sole means of support or more than a year, have been reduced to he very extreme of destitution, To add to rought, so that those who escaped less by alamity hardly less disastrous. In Shan- Bench at the Police Court would be the only and work was carried on night and day without rops and the price of grain has increased 00 per cent. The mortality from starvation not be conducive to the efficiency of the should have been successfully performed by s already reported as being considerable, Service generally, because the Magistrates a Chinese official who has had no special specially amongst young children. The would naturally, after some years' service, training, and without any foreign assistance streme cold of the Northern winter of begin to look for promotion, and if the way whatever, may well give foreign critics ocourse aggravates the suffering. In the to all the higher offices lay through the casion to think whether they are not apt to Tewchwang district also much distress has Magistracy there would be a difficulty in underrate the capabilities of the Chinese. sen caused by floods. The condition of getting men of the class of our present hantung has been described by the Pro- cadets to enter the Service. The force estant missionaries working in the pro- of this objection must be recognised. Barince. Information from Honan, Kiangsu, risters could not be expected to enter the nd Auliui has been less plentiful, Pro- Service as cadets, and it is very desirable that estant missionaries not being so thickly cattered in those provinces, while the tain number of officers who have gone breaking machine at Viadivostock which he Gough, in accordance with their programme, were defended by a body of the 58th Regiment. batholies, hailing mostly from Continental through the course of training prescribed for thinks is destined to play a most important under the command of Centain Collinson and he condition of their districts known through he English Press at Shanghai. Some time good a settlement as could be made, on closed port for four months out of the twelve mand of the attack, the officers in charge of the Catholic missionary in Honen, and we ere resterday placed in possession of an stract from another letter by the same entleman. After speaking in grate mains to be seen how it will work out in ward for an open port in Kores or below it, grough the Rev. Mr MURREAD, of haughai, for relief purposes, he says :-The distress is really extensive in this dis- the different branches of law. ict, especially now that the winter has come. ou may imagine the condition of an agriiltural population, entirely dependent on be wil, who have been deprived of the use their land for a whole year, many also The action of Mr. KENNEDY, of the Horse wide, at a pace which would take it out bo-Aving had their houses destroyed. They Repository, in striking a coolie with his youd Goldobin Point, where the ice is divisions, but on further consideration Colonel sequent hopelessness of affording relief at all Chinese had been formed here, and some money to cope with the ever increasing work of this e new exposed on the roads, dependent while driving—for which he was naturally more or less broken, in three or Forbes Robertson decided to make the ascent of proportionate to the chormous need for it. But had been collected by them among the Chinese ntirely on charity, a virtue never extensive- fined at the Police Court on Saturday four days. We are further told that the hill in one body, an advance party under if this consideration were allowed always to have and forwarded. practiced in China. Many have left for -may perhaps be considered by drivers Patrock Bay, and especially the bay further Captain Blackburn taking the lead. Before weight charity would be confined within exther provinces, many are dying, and so af- who are constantly annoyed by juricksha to the south-east, are practicable bays all the starting, however, a party of scouts was sent on ceedingly narrow limits if not altogether exr a time the misery will disappear." The coolies getting in their way as being not year round. This statement is made on the plant. And the only questions really described and thousands of persons must inevitably perish. Until every available space is occupied. A Pillar preign communities of China cannot, how- altogether inexcusable. The coolies along strength of the fact that last year two Amerier, remain inactive while the misery cures Queen's road East come in for many of such can shipe got up there unaided. The bear halted to await the signal from the scouts. After of suffering is (1) whether it is one, in aid of which self by the death of the sufferers. The cuts, and the subject had, we believe, ating of these facts upon the whole question an interval of some ten minutes, during which some portion of the means at disposal may be I am quite sure it will be properly distributed.

| double our Chinese staff, but then we have no ork of organising relief has been carnestly tracted the attention of the Authorities be. of the international politics of the Pacific is, time the monts could be seen climbing the face appropriately used, having regard to the many Hone J. Bell Invine. I fancy it will be sent place to house them. The present staff are ken in hand at Shanghai, and Hongkong fore it was publicly referred to in our says the Pall Mall Guzette correspondent, of the hill, signals were exchanged between other objects deserving attention, and (2) whether to the missionaries. bound in common humanaty to extend as columns some days ago by a correspondent obvious, as it is of the first importance, es. them and the advanced party and the or- in case of aid being afforded there is reasontance also. We understand steps are be- who had observed a case of what he consi- pecially to England and the United States, der to advance was given. Up the hill then able probability of its being properly and use in your own mind but that the distribution will them to live outside, but for obvious reasons it anomai and the superior of the first question of the position mented by private subscriptions.

THE PRAYA RECLAMATION

SCHEME, age thun it could have been by the Govern- Mr. KENNEDY's mouth to complain of obment, for in the latter case there would have struction, however, seeing that he monobeen conflicting interests which are absent polices one of the roads of the colony for in the former. Even as a matter of expedi- several hours every day as an exercise ground ency the decision is, we think, a wise one, for his pointes. At these hours any one havrevenue, and afford relief from the over. Authorities no less than the nuisance caused crowding which is one of the chief difficulties by loitering jinrickshas in Queen's Road. of the present day, a large proportion of the reclamation will fall to the Orown, and roads and streets are to be made without expense to the ratepayers. The new land will replace in many parts a noxious foreshore which is an actual nuisance and danger to the public health, and the Colony will be n matter of prime importance to a commer-

STUDY OF THE LAWS. arisen are rectified. There is a very general ing barristers or laymen as Magistrates. in charge of the work. Wu is looked upon as mpression that the extra charges for life In the Straits Settlements the following one of the coming men of Obina, but when his neurance in the Far East are too high, and scheme for the examination in law of officers appointment as Commissioner of the Yellow be Companies doing business here would who have entered the Service as cadets has River was notified it was anticipated that be ind it to their interest to reduce them; -for been sanctioned; -An examination will be would leave his reputation in the breach. hat high charges prevent the growth of held in the month of January every year, The result, however, has been far otherwise, business, in insurance as well as in every open to those who have entered the Service for he has succeeded in accomplishing a task as cadety, and are of not less than two or that was considered almost impossible. more than ten years' standing. The subjects Whether his work will stand or not remains of the examination will be: The Law of to be seen, but if it has been found possible Real and Personal Property, the Law of to closs the breach at all the strongthoning Evidence, Criminal Law and Procedure, the of the subunkment to support the river when Law of Extradition, the General Law of the it is in full flood must be a comparatively Colony. Under the head of the general law simple matter. Wo has displayed great of the Colony, a general knowledge of all energy and determination and has shown legislation in force in the Colony will be re- that he is able to form his own quired. To each successful candidate placed opinions and act upon them in spite in the first class, a prize of \$500 will be adverse criticism. It had been decided to awarded, and to each candidate placed in the construct a diverting groin, and a good deal second class, a prize of \$250. A candidate of labour had been expended on it, when the who has obtained a place in the second class. Director-General and reason to alter his plans. will, if not disqualified by his standing, be In a memorial to the Throne he said that entitled to present himself at a subsequent in all matters there was the established rule examination, and if he obtains a place in the and the expedient called forth by the varyfirst class will be entitled to a further prize ing circumstances of the case; he had on this of \$250. A candidate who fails to obtain a occasion determined to depart from ordinary place in either class will not be allowed to rule, and although his abandonment of the present himself again for examination, except groin, undertaken by his own orders, -had with the approval of the Governor. A similar met with much criticism and laid him open scheme will probably be adopted in Honekong. to the charge of inconsistency, he felt the While we cannot profess to regard it as a an obstinute adherence to his proposal would satisfactory solution of the question at issue, entuil much further waste of materials. he distress the high lands of these provinces it is a distruct improvement on the system of accordingly concentrated his energies on the appointing to the Magistracy young men embantment itself, and with such good efwho have had no training in the law what- feet that the breach has been closed. As be flood have been overtaken by another ever. The appointment of barristers to the the breach got narrower the scour increased,

thoroughly satisfactory settlement, but on intermission until at last the gar has been the other hand it is said that this would filled up. That such an engineering feat the colony should have at its command a cerpublic Service generally rather than to that cember 17th to April 17th. And this is re- Gore, Clarke, Donglas, Henderson, and Sutherwith the administration of justice. It re- supposed necessity to press gradually southpractice. The examinations, to be of any Such, Mr. NORMAN tells us, is not the case. value, must be thorough and require some. A man-of-war-and therefore a dozen-can

the large profits which it is anticipated will search of fares, and the space available for Vladivostock in the ice season, whereas of the marine lotholders instead of into the by that amount. Pedestrians as well as a very considerable, possibly the main por frentage. If this contention had prevailed the convenience to the colony, but the convenience Government might have found itself in the once is largely discounted by the nuisance not long ago with reference to compensation | held-more responsible, than the coolies, who for loss of water frontage standing out as a maturally do the best they can for thomselves striking warning in this direction. Nature within the limits allowed them, even at the

> THE CLOSING OF THE YELLOW RIVER BREACH.

The news that the breach in the bank of the Yellow River has been closed is hardly less surprising than it is gratifying. It was generally believed by foreigners that the task was altogether beyond the resources of Chi nese engineering, and the natives in Shaptung were long ago reported to have given up all expectation of ever seeing the river resume its old bed. The breach occurred at Chengshow in Honan on the 28th Septem ber, 1887, and the river having floaded large sitent of country, finally found a new channel, which carried its waters to the Hung-tee lake in Kiang-au. The Chinese Government decided that the river should be brought back to its old bed, and officials were promptly despatched to the breach provided with smple funds. The bulk of the money was embezzled by the officials and what little work had been done towards closing the breach was swept away by the summer freshets in July last. A memorial was subsequently sent in by the facials con-The Colonial Office has apparently arrived fessing their failure, and Wu TA-CHENG,

RUSSIA AND PORT LAZAREFF. Mr. Ennry Norman, amongst his other dis-

a channel through the thickest part of the ice, one hundred feet long and hix fathoms

and close shaves by passing vehicles would chant vessels in some of the North American The ground was hardly as steep as that covered disposal being held as a trust, any application on the proposal of Hon. B. LAYTON, the sum naturally be frequent even if there were ports whose waters are frozen in winter, and of on the occasion of the attack last week, but was of them can be properly made only when, pro- of \$10,000 was recommended by the Committee. no unnecessary obstructions. But when course they would be equally effective in cut- much more uneven, being covered with boulders, portionately to its extent, it is beneficial directly to be voted by the Council for the relief of the When the Governor announced in the Le- to the legitimate traffic is added the ting a passage for men-of-war in times of varying from the size of an ordinary brick up- or indirectly, to the contributing taxpayers, or distress in North China. gislative Council that the Secretary of State immense number of empty inrickshes that peace, but if the telented writer, whose located ankles and broken legs. Owing to re- is one which meets with their general concurrence. Until and been passed last year, but as the

making provision for those dependent upon instructed to wait for a despatch on the pers. Sir Charles Warren recordly made chine would present at she approached the by the men in the rear was the constant displace- tribution from the funds of the Colony towards. Home for women and girls, \$3,954; Roads in him in case of his death. Residents in the way out before taking action, and that he a calculation of the number of miles of street outward end of the track she was set to cut, was not aware of the terms that had been in London occupied by ompty cats. We do and found hereed under the fire of a hostile in advance which rolled down in a most unce would fulfil one and probably both of the above 33.750; Rain and storm, damagns during 1888 decided upon. We now learn that the de- not know what length the number of empty man-of-war, he would hardly have fallen cision has been favourable to the lotholders. Jinrickshas in motion at any given time in into the mistake of supposing that any ice climate is inimical to their health, and That this would be the case we never had Horgkong would amount to, but we think breaking machine in the world can render they have to "pay bigher premiums than any doubt, but it will be in the recollection it is not too much to say that from a quar-

talkeds to the alleged inequity of allowing occupied by these vehicles loitering about in gunboat would be sufficient to blockade result from the scheme to go into the pocketa legitimate and necessary traffic is diminished Russia were in possession of Port Lazareff, all other offices doing business in this dis- was, we believe, laid before the Secretary of nogance in consequence. We have on more quired for that purpose. That Russia will the scheme that bas been sanctioned that matter, and would again urge upon the Au. as spon as she considers it safe to make

> A BUILDING SOCIETY FOR HONGKONG.

Seeing how favourably the joint stock prinportion of the estate having been built upon-the value of the property in the land The experience of that Company ought to be encouraging for the formation of similar undertakings, but what we should especially like to see would be a co-operative Building Society to afford assistance to men of amount of capital in the form of accumukong, a great proportion of which collapsed. If another attempt were made, has become more general, and rents have increased so enormously as to building society much might be done for the movement previded the statutes of the society showed it to be a bona fide investment look forward to a long residence in Hong. kong with slender chances of ever coming into possession of the better paid offices of the service.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT. The introduction of the electric light into Hongkong will be received as a public boon. provement in both these respects. The financial experience of some of the electric light companies formed at home has been fur from encouraging, but the new illuminant. public lighting, indirectly as well directly. The same result will follow here, and we trust the operations the Company will also be attended by satisfactory returns to the shareholders. Great advances have been made in the practical working of the electric light during the last few years, and the conditions are now which it was impossible for them to advance very different from what they were at the further. time investors in England naid so dearly for their experience. The want of steadiness which constituted the chief difficulty has been successfully overcome, and the electric light, under proper management, is now almost as reliable as gas. There ought to be a good field for the Company in Hougkong, especially if it secures the contract for street light-

THE BATTLE OF MOUNT KELLETT

The Military had snother field day on the 25th inst. The attacking force, six companies of the 91st Regiment, attempted to take the different heights from south side of the island with a view the latter. The compromise arrived at by part in international politics. It is unit two guns under the command of Lieut. Anderthe Secretary of State is therefore perhaps as versally believed that Vindivostock as son, R.A. Colonel Forbes Robertson-had compaper, having regard to the efficiency of the -isolated by impussable ice from about De- sub-divisions being Caplain Blackburn, Lieute. particular branch of it which is concerned garded as the natural explanation of Russia's land. The attacking force had also two gons

tance along the Aberdeen Road, and were then or by individuals, in respect of any particular case Committee undertaken to distribute the money? very much needed, and to carry out these impro-

ment of these pieces of rock by, their comrade; the aid of the sufferers by the present calamity | Kennedy Town, \$6,700; Lower Richmond Road,

little time for relaxation, and whonever he vis.: that as to the proper application of the spotted a company taking things easily, the contributed funds services of the signaller were quickly called into the work should be executed by the Govern. thorities the importance of preventing our the move we think there can be not a shadow was passed along. In this way three parts of on the table show that the local authorities at British Postal Service in Hong cong and China

> not debupied by the defenders, and therefore as establishment of relief-agencies. When more the present all steamers have arrived well within far as the attack was concerned need not be over regard is had to the number and names of | their contract time. Although every effort was ciple in commercial undertakings is regarded taken into consideration. Having resched thus pare the consideration of departure of mail steamers a far and or cover, it man was sent forward to the there can be no more opening for reasonable for the born of departure of mail steamers a taken into consideration. Having reached thus these who are taking part in this movement, made on the part of this department to arrange in Hongkong it is singular that it has not crest of the hill to take an observation, while the doubt that any aid afforded will be properly ap- noon which can the time desired by the Chambeen more extensively applied to operations main body lay down well out of sight. In a few plied than that such aid is urgently required. in landed property. One Company, the minutes the man returned with the news that As to the amount of contribution, the Gover. Office (vide Mr. Rao's letter of 27th January Richmond Terrace Estate and Building the defenders were posted on the height just nor, all things considered, is of opinion that it appended) that as a general rule they were to Company, Limited, has been formed with this above them. Under these circumstances it would should be at least ten thousand dollars. He leave at daylight, the days being l'incaday durhave been impossible to advance further in their | therefore invites the Council to pass a vote for | ing the fair season and Sunlay during the monnot yet exceeded seven per cent, only a present direction without becoming exposed to the that amount; he proposes to remit this, or any soon. This was adhered to until the 5th May. defenders' fire, so the order "right half-turn" other sum which may meet with the approval of when the hour was changed was given and the men crept along to the right. the Council, to H.M.'s Consul-General at Shang. to Saturday. On the 12th September the do under cover of the brow of the hill. This bai, with the request that he and the other was again changed to Wednesday. market has more than trebled since the point of the march, on the side of the steep

> date of the Company's equisition of it. slope was certainly the most difficult of all, apportion the fund among the various relief tablishment is 19. Four of these and progress was very slow. Again a halt was agencies, without may regard to religious or made, and a scont sent forward who returned with denominational prejudices, in such a manner as, news that the enemy were still ahead and were according to their joint discretion, may appear business and consequent pressure, to carry on signalling. Orders were then given for one of the likely to do most good. signallerate approach and read, if possible, thosicnal. Advancing on all fours to the crest of the hill. limited means to acquire houses of their own the signaller took stock of the movements of the if they so desired, and a safe and profit- unsuspecting defenders, and returned with the ing from this calamity, the Governor hopes that Rocha and Machado. If work goes on increasable means of investment to the salaried news that the following message was being sent | the vote which he new proposes, will not prove | ing as it has during the year, it will be necesclasses generally. There is always a large to the main body of the defence "Left wing of to be a check, but will rather operate as a the enemy approaching on the ridge." As re. stimulus, to that private benevolence for which lated savings socking investment in Hong. gards the approach of the enemy the defendert | the community of Hongkong is so honourably were right, but it was not a portion of the lefs known; and he trusts that here also, as at wing, however, but of the whole body which they | Shanghai, Europeans and Chinese will exert gravitutes to the stock market and becomes had seen. Again the word to advance to the themselves for an object which appeals alike, subject to all the uncertainties of share right was given, and, the march was continued. if not equally, to the sympathies of both. speculation. A Building Society would In the meantime Colonel Forbes Robertson afford a more legitimate form of investment. received a message that the house on the Kellett [suggest that this should be considered at an early | took over charge of the Department with Mr. An attempt to establish such a society was Road, at the foot of the Mount, to which he was meeting of the Finance Committee. It will be made some twelve years ago, when a meeting making his way, had been taken by his sconts for members to decide whether there is likely to 6.—The number of Parcels received and deson the subject was held, but intelligent and was now held by them. This position had be sufficient difference of opinion as to warrant direction was wanting and the movement guns of the defenders, but having no escort, di- row, but if there is any probability of unreatly the scouts opened fire on them, matters | animity of opinion as to the expediency of send.

> and a well matured scheme were submitted by became so warm that they had no option but to ling the relief I think then there would be no a competent man, we believe it would now retire, which they did as quickly as possible up objection to the Committee meeting being held meet with success. The class from which the the hill to the main body. The attackers now at once. It has been arged as very important supporters of such a society would be drawn advanced to this position, but while remailing that some aid should be sent before the Chinese has much increased of late years, family life the crest of the hill in order to gain the Killett. New Year. I do not know for what reason, Road, a brisk fire was opened on them first from but those we o understand the subject say that it Mount Gough, and as they approached nearer, from | will be of much greater benefit new than later Mount Kellett. The men then took cover under But supposing the Committee sits now I should constitute a tax on persons of limited the wall opposite the house, from which they like to make one suggestion, namely, that if means almost beyond their power to made successive rushes across a bend in the questions of delicacy are touched upon, which pay. By co-operation in the form of a Kellett-road to a position further up the more or less affect the relation of this Colony Road under cover. The defenders meantime with the neighbouring empire, the meeting the relief of this state of things, and no doubt | maintained their fire, but as the men were the Government would be glad to facilitate pushed forward from cover at irregular likely or very possible that such questions will intervals and distances, the effect of the fire was | be touched upon, but if so, let members bear in reduced to a minimum. Having thus made good |-mind-any-excess of freedom combined with the componention not exceeding 20s, under any cirtheir position on the road, Colonel Forbes Robert - publication of such expressions will do away comstances will be paid in case of loss of or society and contained provisious against the son divided his force into two parties, one going largely with the good effect of such vote. Of damage to a parcel forwarded to. shares being used for gambling purposes, to the right of Mount Kellett and the other to course as to the amount, I am not at all tied to through the United Kingdom. To no class would such a society prove of the left, from the south side. The left advanced some distance on the read, but the defenders bers of the Civil Service-men who have to were well on the alert, and no sooner did a head all things considered in view of the magnitude undeclared, appear above the rise than a volley was fired. In the meantime the defenders had advanced some distance down the hill, and behind every rock and point of vantage a man was placed to the Colony. However, I am quite willing to very little-used. pick off the attackers. Seeking protection from send with equal readiness any amount the Counthe side of the hill, the left flank of the attackers cil may decide upon. Of course, if any belter

was put out of setion and had to retire. As will be seen from our advertising on their side, but were unable to make much question, however, that without exaggeration. on their side, but were unable to make much it even than I do. I do not think there is any finitively ascertained for some months to come columns, a Company is being formed with in the defenders' position, where the coyor was millions are starving. Such is the magnitude this object. Gas in Hongkong is dear in such to allow the opposing force to ascend safely of the calamity that I notice by a telegram reprice and unsatisfactory in quality. The to within about 50 or 60 yards of them, but the ceived here on Saturday that the Lord Mayor competition of the Electric Company, if it does attackers being ignorant of the ground failed not oust the older institution from the field to take advantage of this. For the next ten it. If it is a matter of such importance as to inaltogether, will at all events compel an im. minutes there was a brisk musketry fire on both terest people at so great a distance in England. the force at their disposal and in view of the strong position of the defenders, dare not ad. . The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table vance to storm their position. They had there. several financial minutes which were referred to fore to content themselves with keeping under, by putting the Gas Companies on their cover as much as possible and firing volleys at the defenders when they saw or sought they saw any of them. When this had continued for some time, and it was apparent that the attackers had advanced as far as they dare do, without exposing themselves to a deadly fire, the bugle was sounded, both sides ceased firing, and the defenders remained masters of their position, the attackers having failed to drive them from their posts on

their appearance on the ascent they were met

HONGKONG LEGISLTIVEACOUNCIL A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the 28th inst. There were present:-

Mount Kellett, without taking possession of

WILLIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G. Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney General.

Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. of Police. Hon. J. STEWART-LOCKHART, Registrar-Ge-

Hon. Wong Burne. Hon, J. BELL-Inving. Hon. B. LAYTON Mr. SETH, Clerk of Councils

The minutes of the last meeting were read and

THE DISTRESS IN NORTH CHINA,

His Excellency—As members are aware the extraordinary meeting summoned to-day is by drought in another. I notice from the paand a company of artillery in charge of Cap- called for a special object. I have prepared a pers that a very large and influential committee letters despatched is 296, and those received, 70. tain Sankey and Lieut. Young. Umpires were measage on the subject, but as it has not yet has been formed in Shanghai for the purpose of I take this opportunity of recording my Major Chater, Major Champernowne, R.E., Cap- been printed I will read it from my draft: - | collecting funds for distribution, of which Mr. | thanks to Mr. Findley Smith, Manager of the The Governor deems it his duty to draw the Drammond is the Chairman. Action was first High Level Tramway Company, for his courthing more than a superficial smattering of be got in or out of Vladivostock Harbour in ly after half-past two o'clock. After a short in North China, with a view to the consideration responded, and a mixed Committee of foreigners lowing our postmen to travel free. The attacking force landed at Aberdeen short attention of the Council to the terrible famine taken by the Tootai and the foreign community teems assistance in this matter, especially in alcase of present need at any time of year. consultation with his officers, Colonel Forbes whether some contribution in aid of the suffer- and Chinese was formed to act. There is an American ice-breaking machine Robertson determined that before any of the ers should not be made from the funds of this there, which on a trial trip last winter broke other heights could be successfully crowned, it Colony. Similar calamities are unfortunately had done anything here. would be necessary to dislodge the defenders from only too common among the dense population The CHAIRMAN said be had not heard of them ation, and made a proposal for remedying the Mount Kellet, which they held in force, and take of the neighbouring Empire; and sympathy is doing anything here. Perhaps Mr. Wong Shing growing evils of the present building, and it is possession of that eminence. It was at first pro- apt to be paralysed, or rather its manifestation could give them some information on the point. hoped that early steps may be taken to effect.

The road is too parrow for the traffic, largely employed to break passages for mers of the secent, and these were sertainly sufficient, comparatively limited field. For the fund at its be properly distributed;

wards, and presenting continual dangers of dis- when, though not materially beneficial to them, it | The CHATKMAN said the other votes were votes had sanctioned the Praya Reclamation are always prowling about, the inconvenience remarks we are now noticing, had contrains, too, most of these houlders were very After much consideration, the Covernor has was not completed, they had to be revoted. They

> fortable and menacing manner on those below. | conditions: For such a token of sympathy | \$2,261 However, such things were taken in good part, would tend materially to promote and strongthen or scarcely noticed in the excitement of ascend- those friendly relations with China, which are then adjourned. of some of the companies in the rear, who in spite | tude of the present calamity on the one hand, of the endeavours of the commanding officer, and to the favourable condition of the Colonial showed a somewhat aggravating disposition finances on the other, there would probably be to halt on the slightest occasion for a "breather." but one opinion in the colony as to the expedi-Such rests, however, had to be taken surrepti- ency of such a contribution, if the second of the tiously, for their energetic commander gave above questions can be answered satisfactorily

But happily on this point also there is a sarequisition, and the order to "close up quickly" | tisfactory reply. The papers which will be isid the distance up the hill were covered without | Shanghai having, in the argent need of their during the year 1888. the men being seen by the defenders on countrymen, made appeal for assistance, Euro- 2.- \ new contract with the Paninsular and Mount Kellet, although the attackers were of pouns and Chinese have alike responded to it, course-visible-from the lower surrounding and being drawn together by the boad of a conveyance of muils between Europe and China, hills on either side. These, however, were common humanity are working in unison for the came into force on the lat Pebruary: Up to

British Consular Officers stationed there will

large proportion, of the millions who are suffer- difficulty as it arose, more especially to Messra, Continuing. His Excellency said-I would

the actual amount mentioned. That is a matof the calamity and in view also of the prosperous condition of our finances, any much less amount would be unworthy tributing the funds I need scarcely say I shall 2 ounces for other acticles. such a destructive fire that one of the sections give them my very best consideration. I have not entered into any details as to the appalling

sides, but it was evident that the attackers with how much more does it concern us in Hongkong. the Finance Committee.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT. The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table the Report of the Acting Postmaster-General for the year 1888.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

It having been decided to consider the question granting a sum for the relief of the famine, it once, a meeting of the Finance Committee was held after the Council meeting. The Colonial Secretary presided.

the Governor that on a previous occasion when success it deserves, it will be a great boon not His Excellency THE Governor, Sie Sir John Pope Hennessy was Governor a similar only to the Hongkong community but also to claim was made and responded to by this Govern. I the communities at the coast ports, for it fre-Hon. F, Stewart, LL.D. Colonial Secretary, ment. The Governor not having heard much quently happens that during the north-east of the matter here and not having heard of monsoon the coast steamers cannot wait until Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., Colonial anything been done by the Chinese, the mail is sorted, and the consequence is coast wanted to be quite sure of his ground, and mails have to be kept back till the following sent a telegram to the Consul-General at Shang- steamers A gain during the present year the Hon. W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent had enquiring whether the distress in North French mails have on several occasions arrived China was sufficiently extensive and exceptional on the same day, on which the homeward mai to warrant relief from this Colony, and if there leaves and to get it delivered so that letters may was any machinery for ensuring the satisfactory | be answered by the outgoing packet, puts us to distribution of funds in an absolutely impartial | the greatest possible inconvenience and deranges menner among the sufferers. The Consul-Gen- the business of the office completely. coptional distress exists in Newchwang, Shan- was introduced, which is as far as I can judge at tung. Honan and the Northern parts of Anhui. Funds sent to any foreign relief agency will course during the winter months very few redoubtless be satisfactorily distributed."

> is the famine occasioned by P The CHAIRMAN-By floods in one part and this service will be a source of revenue. Hon. J. Bell-Inving asked if the Chinese for 1887, pointed out very strongly the urgent

> Hon. Wong Shing said that a Committee of such an alteration as will be considered suitable

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Has the Shanghai box system ar a house to house dilivery are

anguai, and the sum voted by the Legise be admitted that any one driving along Russia has not what she needs, Ica-break being well at the rear. For some time the men had in this, that the former is not free to give play

The Chargeman the Post Office on a mail day would convince live Council will no doubt he largely sup. Queen's road receives much provocation, ing machines are very useful things; they are no other difficulties to contend with then those to sympathy and must confine its action to a that if sent to any foreign relief agency it will anybody of this.

loose and not the least of the evils to be avoided arrived at the conclusion that a reasonable con- were :- For furniture for Victoria College, \$896;

The votes were passed and the Committee

THE ACTING POSTMASTER GENE. RAL'S REPORT FOR 1888.

The following report by the Acting Post-

master-General was laid on the table at the last meeting of the Legislative Council :-General Post Office. Hongkong, 8th January, 1889.

Sin,-I have the homour to report on the

As no possible amount of contributions can press my deep obligations to the present staff sary to make further additions to the staff

> and has done excellent work as Marino Sorter. Rocha as Acting Assistant Postmuster General

By German Packet 0,190 The total number despatch al and received in 1987 is 0.497. There is therefore an increase c

patched during the year is as follows !--

4.186 parcels\_ 7.—By the Christmas Mail from Europe, we received 405 paraels and by the New Year's Mail from Hengkong we despatched 107. These are the hoaviest mails yet dealt with. 8.—On—the—lat—August the rates—of—Postage

on parcels to the United Kingdom, were reduced Each succeeding lb. or fraction of a lb., 20 conts.

10.—One pardel wasselved by the British Custer of comparatively small importance. I think toms authorisies owing to its containing tobacco

> 11 .- A Parcel Post between this Colony and Victoria and South Australia esme into force on the 1st April, but up to the present it has been 12th.—On the 1st October the postage to the

Australasian Colonies via Ceylon was reduced to advanced on the level, but as soon as they mad suggestions are made as to the means of dis- 15 cents per half onnce, letters and 2 cents per 13.-The date on which this report has to be sent in makes it impossible to detail the revenue In the meantime the right had advanced calamity. I daresay members know more about of the department for 1838, which will not be de-

The revenue for 1887 is as follows:-Gross revenue 1897 \$141,824,08 Share of United Kingdom

14.-The loose ship letters received show a

considerable decrease. Although this mode of transmission may be convenient for those who postpone correspondence until the last moment. yet it is not considered secure 15.—There were several instances of fraudulent enclosures of letters and embroidery, &c., in newspapers. These were taken out and forwarded, latter rate being charged. 16 -Mercy Orders may now be exchanged

with Bangkok. 17.-A renewed effort was made to have the mails by the French Packets sorted on board The CHAIRMAN - With regard to the question | between Singapore and Hongkong. I underof voting this money I may say that Mr. Muir- stand that the question has been forwarded to head wrote a letter to Mr. Chalmers and Mr. Chal. | the proper authorities at home, strongly supmersforwarded the letter to the Governor with the | ported by His Excellency the Governor and the equest that some aid should be given, reminding | Consul for France. Should it meet with the

18 .- On the 29th November a Peak delivery . present, a great convenience to the public. Of sidents live at the Peak; and the amont of corres-The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER-What pondence must naturally be small. During the summer months, however, I feel convinced that

19 -The Postmaster General, in his report

Department. The present building was con-

20 -A Vicent lactich has been enuctioned for

much on the loss brought about by the fall in Webber-Crew will arrive in local steamer to- the Government, we of course anticipated some suspices of the Sobiety amounts to thirty-nine thouexchange. Its strength rests on the fact that night or to-morrow morning. Shall see you trouble, but I am happy to be able to state their predecessors of 1868 received for the work then. Yours truly, C. Popow. Unwell. P.S. that, with one single exception, all those sent to called on to undertake in addition the work of were coming and that the ship's papers had been steady improvement, and will I trust, under be printed in Chinese and English. the very heavy duties necessarily laid on them saved. I produce an LO.U. which defendant the Divine blessing, go forth from us preby the introduction and extension of the postal gave me. On the 19th or 20th he came and pared to lead good and useful lives. They then presented and read as follows:note and parcel post system. Their work has said that he had seen a friend of his at the have been amenable to the discipline of the get through as the following statistics show. During the year 1888 the gross revenue col- for telegrams which he was sending to Saigon on his (defendant's) behalf, he was afraid he

ected by him s follows :	a amounted	to S	10,849.6	made b	ľ
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Collected or Collected or	unpaid lette short paid p	era	ografiyani	205,22	
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				\$10,849.63	
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amounted to \$9.185.06 against \$7.817.81 in 1887. being an increase of \$1,347.25.

ring the years 1887 and 1888	ß:	
Received.	1897.	1888.
Registered articles	4,831	5,715
Foreign parcels	178	207
_ Sent.	1887.	1893.
Registered articles	5,353	5,362
Foreign parcels	147	159
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The sale of Postal Notes during 1898 amounted to \$1,431.75 against \$1,312.58 in 1897, being an increase of \$119.17. The business of that Agency as well as all the others is increasing every year. Direct mails for Manila have already given considerable additional work, and now the large stramer. Fr. ipin. Vancouver, and San Fran cisco dave commence to call at Amoy. If this is continued a proper office will be required in the Amoy side and the number of the staff A great want is also felt for two extra gigmin. Two men are not able to do the work. It frequently happens that they are called upon to pull out when a high sea is running to take the mails from some steamer anchored outside the harbour. I would suggest that as soon as the Steam Launch for this Office is ready for use our gig be renovated and sent to Amov and two extra men allowed .- I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS. Acting Postmaster General Honourable Frederick Stewart, L.L.D., Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

THE "SON OF THE RUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER" IN TROUBLE.

before Mr. H. E. Pollock at the Police Court, on the S150 also on the representation that his erew, institution had been wisely dealt with. Only was referred to the Managing Committee. a charge of obtaining the sum of \$250 by false or those of his crew who were saved, had left those who had a true sense of religion would. The CHAIRMAN referred to the great less the protences from 11r. J. F. Webber. The man Saigen for Hongkong bringing the policy of in- take the conscientions care which was required Society had sustained early in the year by the Popow, it may be remembered, arrived here from surance on the yacht, the documents, and £6,000 in the training of children. The same thing was death of its president, the late Hon. Peter Saigon by the M. M. steamer Melbourne, and worth of tressure belonging to the defendant met with as regards hospitals. If the nurses had Parker, M.D., R.S.T. It was moved by Dr. gave himself out as the son of the Russian Prime | which had been saved, and also on the representations principles they were not likely to per- | HAPPER, seconded by Mr. HENRY, that the Minister, and further stated that he was the tion that defendant had left £2,000 in the hands form their duties in a satisfactory manner. He feel. Vice-President and Managing Committee owner of the yacut Cooshie-Doo, which had been of Mr. Tremlett to pay expenses, and that the was glad to see that the remnest had re- be appointed to draw up suitable resolutions, wrecked off the extreme south of Cambodia on crew was bringing the balance after paying ex- cognised this fact in reference to the Victoria and that these resolutions be published in the the 13th December. Popow supplied a highly penses, in addition to the £6,000, to Hongkong. Home and Orphanage to such an extent as they annual report. sensation if account of the wreck to this journal, Cross-examined by the prisoner, Mr. Webber | had done, and he trusted they would do so to a | The election of officers for the ensuing year which, as the story appeared somewhat impro- said-When you came to my office I was in still larger, extent in future. It was was next proceeded with. bable, it was decided to publish in the shape of a Amoy, and the retainer was accepted by Mr. for this purpose that the new house Mr. Bone moved that Dr. Kerr, the present short paragraph as the easiest means of finding R dyk, who was acting for me during my about whether there was any truth in it. This sence. Mr. Rodyk introduced you to me, and you was not very large nor were the conveniences

step had the desired result and information told me the story of the loss of the vessel. published. Popow stated, that the wreck of the | to Saigon. vacht was well known in Saigon, and thata French gunboat, the Isle of Wight, had been sent to look | U's. voluntarily. gon, a gunbant, the Alouette, was sent to look for lowed in two sureties of \$500 each. assumed a becoming air of injured innocence given up. and promised, since his story was received on all His Worship said that he did not see any use hands with incredibility, to satisfy all doubts by in keeping the key, but he could not make any bringing the crew of the yacht, who were to lorder in the matter. pow has not yet fulfilled his promise. After but the hotel keeper had refused to give it up. Hotel, and having placed a retainer in the hands | ed of. of Mr. Rodyk, who was acting for Mr. Webber during that gentleman's absence in Amoy, authorising him to act in all metters pertaining to the loss of the yacht, endeave med to drown the recollections of his trouble in such amusements as this barren island affords to dis-

tinguished noblemen. Like a true scion of nobility Popew seems to have unbeut considerably in all directions, making himself very affable and ordering from local tradesmen in an almost regal style. A little more than week ago, however, Popow appears to have run short of y dy money and applied to Mr. Webber to advance him some to pay for above institution were distributed on the 24th telegrams and other expenses connected with the instant by Lady des 'Voorx. Among those business of recovering the insurance money from present were :- Lady Wyndford, Mrs. Burdon, the Company with whom the yacht was said to Mr. Forbes, Mrs. Goldsmith, Right Rev. Bishop have been insured. Mr. Webber accordingly ad- Burdon, Lion. J. H. Stewart Lockbart, Reva. vanced him \$100, and a few days later, after R. Leohler, F. E. W. Hartmann, C. J. Hart. considerable pressure, a further sum of \$150. mann, C. J. Repsch, A. G. Goldsmith, J. On Friday last Bangkok papers arrived and Grundy, Mr. J. Sercombe Smith, &c. contained a story almost identical with that told | Rev. J. B. Osr opened the proceedings by by Popow here, adding that the story was un- reading the following report: This Hom true and that the here was a notorious swindler and Orphanage was opened on the 1st March of the name of Köhl, who was wanted in Bang- last for the hoarding and education of the kok for defrauding a number of people there. daughters of Chinese, whether orphans or other This news was of course copied by the papers wise, and also for the reception and resente here, and on Friday last was read in the even- of young girls who would otherwise be forced ing papers by some gentlemen on board one linto a life of immorality. It hears the name of the steamers in the harbour. One of the "Victoria" in commemoration of the Jubiles gentlemen present happened to be a friend of year of our Most Gracious Majesty's beneficent Mr. We his r's and was aware of the transactions reign. For the print of Her Majesty which now which had passed between him and Popow. adorns the wall we are indebted to the kindness Thinking that probably Mr. Webber might be of Messes. Kelly and Walsh, and I trust its preinterested in the news, this gentleman at once sence here will long serve to stimulate the child- and expenditures as follows:left the steamer and went to the Hongkong | ren within these walls to strive to cultivate those Hotel, where Mr. Webber was, he being one of womanly virtues which have been so marked a thegnests at the "Burns dinner." Mr. Webber | characteristic in our Empress Queen, and which immediately on reading the paragraph decided have made her name justly honoured throughout to arrest Popow at his own suit, and left to see | the world. We began our school with but six girls, if he could find him, it being then nearly mid- two of whom were entrusted to our care by the night. He had only got as far as the Club | Honourable the Registrar-General, who is, I am when he met Popow coming down D'Aguilar- glad to see, present with us this afternoon, but street in a chair. Mr. Webber asked Popow | the numbers have steadily increased until our where he was going, and Popow replied "for present total, 27, was reached. This number an airing." Mr. Webber then informed out with difficulty be secommodated, and as there Popow that he was going to the Police seems a great probability of the School being Station on business and that if Popow would ad much larger when we re-assemble after the Chicompany him so far, he would be glad to go for an | ness New Year bolidays, it was deemed necesairing with him. Popow, Mr. Webber, and the sary to add to the bailding the almost finished gentleman who had brought Mr. Webber the in- wing that you see in course of erection at the

plied that he had nothing to say there, and was nerally known we trust other friends will be The next morning (Saturday) he was brought | The comperatively small sum of \$25 per annum

hen he pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Webber, having taken his place in the wit- those incurred for necessary food and clothing. when he pleaded not guilty. ness box, gave the following evidence: - I am The head mistress, who is also native matrona solicitor practising in this Colony. About Mrs. Fong-gives her entire time without any the 12th of this month the defendant came remuneration, and most of the house work is to my office and retained me in a civil notion done by the girls. When this school was first against Lloyd's Insurance Company for \$22,000, thought of it was considered by some that it being the value of a yacht named the Cooshis would clash with or be a rival to the Home for Dow, of which he was the owner, and which he Girls which is being established by the Governalleged to have been lost off the coast of Cam- ment in connection with the resons work of the

this position and by its means the landary of the hands of Mr. Tremlett, Censul but the fact that there are 12 girls with us and delivery of mails will be very much acceler- the gam, a sum of £6,000 or £7,000, and that sent by the Registrar General ought to be ated. We shall also be in a position to establish it would arrive by the next French Mail. Do sufficient proof that the Government does a Kowloon a wery. The second the building of fendant also said that his crew would arrive by not regard the Institution in this light flushed, and one volume has already some from the this bunch is put in hand the better, so that the the same mail, and that several of the crew had above improvements in the postal service may be been lost in the vessel (the Cooshie Doo), tocommenced with a little delay a possible. " gether with his sister and her maid. Defendant and girls reconed by the spents of the Society part, and Diseases of the Skin " republished. 21-The sunggling of Chinese letters still further said he had been to the bank-he didn't shove referred to; while this is a Home and goes on to a very large extent, and a consider- say which bank-and that they would honour | School where girls are placed under definite ready reported, and I understand it is engaging a letter, in which he stated that he wanted about the work which is now being done here, and will

multiplied indefinitely, while their Chartered Mercantile Bank, who had been in Home and have been diligent while in school. pay, expressed in dollars remains the same. Russia about 12 years. He told me that he (de- The school is under the gravt-in-aid scheme, and expressed in sterling is dimished by more fendant) was employed on business for the but owing to the lateneses of the date on which than one fourth. I feel convinced that His Russian Government of great importance, and the majority of the pupils joined, only six made nothing beyond ordinary repairs will be required dur- could be learned from the neighbouring vil Excellency the Covernor will ut once admit the that for a man of his age he had great respon- up the number of attendances (200) necessary to ing the year. justice of their request which is that their sibilities on his shoulders. Defendant described qualify them for examination by H. M. Inspecsalaries should be raised to such a sum in dollars himself to me as a Russian spy. He asked me for. Three of these were in the Fourth Stanas will fairly represent the amount of £100 per on the 19th or 20th to advance him a further sum | dard and three in the Sixth or highest Standard. annum, more especially now that the question of of money. He asked for \$200. I said I could All passed well. I asked Dr. Eital to send us a complete it before the approaching rainy accion withhanding over our Agencies to the Customs not advance money under the circumstances. report, but he was very busy with examination out much additional cost. seems further off than ever, and it is probable On the 21st the defendant came again to work, and instead of a report he sent me the that the postal work will for many years con- my office and said he had seen his friend at following note:time, as it has always been, in the hand of the the bank, who had promised to let him have Dear Mr. Out, I have been so busy with examina-Assistant at Hor Majesty's Consulate. Our \$1.000 next day, but that he wished to tele- tions that I could not answer your note sooner. Amoy Agent in particular has a deal of work to graph to Saigon and als St. Petersburg, and am sorry I cannot give you a fuller report than that unless he paid the Russian onsul here

disposed to advance any money." Defendant. then said, "I have received a telegram. I know I them know who I am before I have finished." I metic has been introduced, and some of the girls told him that I knew be was being watched. have displayed remarkable aptitude with figures. passed Dr. Thomson wished for time to revise it. He then said "I have received a telegram this It is proposed to teach retramental music to and in the mountime Mrs. Dr. In the or offered \$100 to the tords are here noteworthy. They are has been saved and that it is safe in the hands thete for it Four of our girls went in for the of the Consul at Saigon, and also £6,000 ster- Belilios Prize Examination, but the result has ling of treasure." He then said, "Will you not yot been made known. We have learnt, the Committee to defray the expenses of printing The following tables show the number of re- not lend me \$200, as I am argently in need however, that one of the number stood easily first this address, which comprises a complete and accurate of it to facilitate my business?" I did not in Chinese Composition. The thanks of all see the telegram. Defendant said he had recoived it from Mr. Treinlett, Consul at Sai | these prizes for providing such a healthy stimulus gon. I asked defendant for the telegram and to close application in study on the part of the For current expenses of hospital ther sum of \$150 upon the I.O.U. produced. I | the 27 inmates already spoken of, we have an Eu- | Fox cutting blocks and printing books............ advanced this upon his representation that the [rasiangirl who boards with us and who goes daily to For dispensary (Dr. Fulton's) policy of insurance had been saved, that £6.000 | the Diocesan Home, some 5 minutes walk from here. ad also been saved and was in the hands of the to receive an English education. We have now Cousul at Saigon, and that the craw were bring ng £6,000 to Hongkong. He had represente to me that the crew were bringing £6,000 t he made the representation about the telegram for teaching in English. Our test thanks are I said, "It's curious that the eraw should bring due to Mesers. Powell and Co., for patchwork such a large sum when it could be transmitted and toys; Mr. Lun Choo, for a gift of 15 native brough the bank." Defendent answered, "That pillows; Kwong Yone, for a piece of native ing in the fore compartments of the ship which prize; Massrs. Chan Long Hin, Yu Sui Wan were occupied by my sister and her maid, and Sin Tak Fan and the members of the Tung and also some valuable plate." Defendant said Wah Hospital and Po Leung Kuk Committees, also that be intended to write again to Saigon. | who have contributed towards the cost of prizes: On the 24th he wrote me the following letter:— also to the kind friends. European and native No. 5, Gage Street, 24/1/89, 2.12 a.m. Dear | who have so generously supplied us with fonds. Webber-Just received telegram worded 'Crew and to your Ladyship for so kindly attending leaves; £6,000 saved. All well. Bank Potors on this occasion to distribute the prizes and burg. Insurance saved. - Just let me know presents. I am confident the children will look

gram .- Yours C. Popow." I did not answer day when you showed an interest in them and because several steamers had arrived from Saigon and the crew never came. About 11.30 last night was at the Scotch dinner, and from information received I caused defendant to be arrested and first 8:00 on the false representation of the de- as they had before them under moral influences, hospital buildings for the accommodation of fer last that be had been shipwrecked in a yacht it was necessary that they should be in some way a hospital school, such shange not to be On the 26th instant, Charles Popow, de- and lost everything, and that he required under the influence of religious people, and he an expense to the Society. Upon motion as of Reassia, gentleman, was brought money to telegraph to Saigon, and I advanced thought that the girls that had been sent to this Dr. Happen, seconded by Mr. Tope, the matter

that no such yacht was known as having been a hundred pounds before and now I am entirely lost. This information was also published in destitute." I lent you the 3100 on the representthese columns and brought forth a letter and a lations that you had lost a yacht and that you visit from Popow. In his letter, which was also were destitute and wanted money to telegraph.

By his Worship—The prisoner wrote I. for her. It appears that Popow having told the At this point Mr. Webber asked for a remand story of his wreck to the British Consul at Sai- for a week, which was granted; bail being al-

her, the Isle of Wight being, apparently, as - Later in the day Mr. Webber again appeared near as Popow could get to the name. During | before his Worship and asked that the key of the his visit to the office of this paper Popow prisoner's room at the Victoria Hotel might be

arrive in two or three days from Saigon, to this Inspector Perry said that prisoner had asked office. It is needless, perhaps, to say that Po- that his luggage might be brought up to the gaol this Popow took up his abode at the Victoria | His Worship asked what the tuggage consist-

> Mr. Webber said he was instructed that there was no luggage at all there. What luggage Popow had was in another part of the Colony. There was only an iron box in the room. Ultimately the Police agreed to hand over the key to the hotel proprietor.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AT THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

The prizes and presents to the children of the

formation "her got into chairs and went to the South end. Of our 27 pupils 9 are the children Police Station, where Mr. Webber requested the of Christian parents who pay for their food; 6 other two to wait outside while he went in to are orphans, only one of whom can contribute HENRY, the hospital account was placed in the transact business. In a few minutes Mr. Web- anything towards her maintenance; and 12 have hands of the Managing Committee for acceptance. ber returned with a constable, and after apologis- been sent to us by the Registrar General and ing to Popow, ordered the constable to arrest are of course dependent upon us for everything. him. Popow did not appear to be greatly Through the kindness of friends in England the surprised at this proceeding, but went quietly in- suport of three of these destitute children is guato the Station, and having heard the charge, re- ranteed, and as soon as our needs are more ge-

found willing to support individual children. before Mr. Pollock on the charge mentioned, will pay for the support of a child. The ex-

Defendant further said that I Chinese Society known as the Pe Leung Kuk,

contained in the statistical details, which are very though small at present, is a well-organized nucleus would lose all that the Russian man-of-war had very good or else it could not have produced those saved from the wreck. I then said "I don't feel good results. The needlework was considered specially good by the examiners. Yours sincerely,

interested in education are due to the founder of anniversary. to pressed me very hard, and I advanced a fur- elder children in our local schools. In addition to For remains made arrangements to receive children of European and mixed parentage, who will be domiciled in a separate building and who will like the child longkong and that was at the same time that above referred to attend at the Diocesan Home s perfectly correct. There was £7.000 ster. | cloth; Inspector Quincey, for a silver watch as a whether you think this a clearly worded tele- back with pleasare upon the memories of this

that letter. My suspicions were aroused then in their work by thus honoring the institution Lady Des Voux then distributed the prizes. Bishop BURDON, in thanking her ladyship, said that as regards the institution, he was of charged him with this offence. I advanced the opinion that in order to bring young girls such adjoining was being built. The present house | Sen. Vice-President, be el eed to the office of abundant, but Mr. and Mrs. Ost had done very the request of the Chairman, Dr. Happer, se-

roceived from Bangkok and Saigon assured us then said "I have been always able to command well as far as they had gone, and he was sure all present would join with him in wishing them the motion, which was unanimously carried. every success in the future. The proceedings were brought to a close by the children singing, in Chinese, a verse of God save the Queen.

MINUTES OF THE FIFTIETH AN IN CANION.

was held in Canton, at the house of Messrs. White, Esq.; A Rowe, Esq.; T. B. Cunning Russell & Co., on the 23rd January, 1889, ham, Esq.; Hon. Chas. Seymour, U. S. Consul Present :-- Dr. J. G. Kerr, Senior Vice-Pre- C. Alabaster, Esq., H. B. M. Consul; H. Büdler. sident in the chair: Rev. A. P. Happer, D.D.; Esq., Consul for Germany; Rev. F. Hubrig, Rev. Messrs. C. Bone, S. G. Tope, T. W. and Dr. D J. MacGowan. In Europe.—Rev. Pearce, B.C. Henry, E. Z. Simmons, H. Hubrig; Prof. J. Logge, D.D. L.L.D.; Ven, Archdencon Messra, C. A. Colman, J. Stenvall, J. Wallace : Miss M. Fulton, M.D., Miss M. W. Niles, M.D., Drs. McClure, McDonald, So To Ming. Loung Im. and J. M. Swan

The meeting was called to order by Dr. KERR. who, on taking the chair, requested Mr. Henry to open the meeting with prayer, after which the notice convening the meeting was read. The CHAIRMAN then proposed that as the minutes of the last meeting had been printed and circulated, they shou! be taken as read. Mr. Sinnons moved the confirmation of the minutes, which was seconded by Mr. Pearce, carried and carried:

31st Dec., 1888 To Canton payments per orders of Rev. E. Z. Simmons Nos. 1 to 15... halance carried forward to new account

By balance of account rendered By cash received from Bethel fund By cash received from Chinese officials..... y cash received from sundry donations ... y each received from sale of medicines ... 113.05 By cash received from interest..... 91.95

After inspection it was moved by Mr. HERRY. and seconded by Mr. Boxe, that the Treasurer's count be accepted. The hospital account for current expenses

31at Dec., 1888. OUTLAY. To paid cutting blooks, printing books ..... To paid building account RECEIPTS. By balance from last year.

cosh from Messrs. Russell & Co. per or-

ders of Rev. E. Z. Siranous

By cash for entrance fees, donations, room

rent modicines sold, &c ..... 1. 1.06 By cosh insurance bonus The following is an abstract of the report of

2,512.42

the hospital and dispensaries:-	4.0
CARTON HOSPITAL	117
Mules. Females.	Total
Out-patients 13,787 3,415	17,20
In-patients 94: 979	1.92
Sargical operations 1,543 616	2,15
Patients visited at homes	33
Patients seen on country trips	
AT 13TH ST. DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN & C	HILDRE
Out-patients	39
Surgical operations	20
AT YEUNG KONG, DR. THOMSON	44
Out-patients	5,78
Patients wished at history	40 <sub>1</sub> 10
Patients visited at homes	07
Surgical operations	234
AT SE PAN LAU DISPENSARY, DR. FUI Out-patients Services operations	LTON,
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AT MODOL (HAINAN) MB. JEERIAS	AFR.
Out-patients	R 467

ST WUI DISPENSARY. Out-nationta The work of translating medical books has been con tinued. Thomse on "Disease a of Women" is nearly

The medical class has constated of slaven young Daily religious exercises have been held in the ohsable number of secret Post Office exist. The re- his drafts. I took him to mean that when the instruction for a longer or shorter time accord- pel; Rev. Kwan Loi or Rev. B.W. Henry conducting place, according to report. For those places venue is in consequence defrauded of a large money came from Saigon the bank would honour ing as circumstances may direct. It is hoped them, and Mrs. Kerr presiding at the organ. The coffice had to be brought from Kong Mun and amount. On this matter, however, I have al. the drafts. On the 18th inst, the defendant sent me that the Government will are long recognize wards have been regularly visited by Bible women and Fat Shan, and corpsos were also buried in matary ladies. The schools under Mrs. Kerr's direction \$25 in order to make arrangements for his crew, extend us aid either by a capitation grant or by have been a valuable addition to the religious instruc-22. Our postal agents have applied for an in- and saked me to adapte the money. The letter on annual donation to the Funds of the Institution. It will be seen from the preceding table that oreaso of salary. They rest their claim not so is as follows :- "Victoria Hotel, 18/1/89 - Dear | tion. In arranging to receive girls rescued by the aggregate number of patients treated under the sand four hundred and forty two.

Upon metion of Dr. HAPPER, seconded by they were then required to do, the same sum as Decuments are saved." I advanced him \$100 on | us have yielded to the helpful influences our. Dr. McDonald, the report as presented was they receive now. Since then they have been the defordant's representation that his grow rounding them and have shown marks of accepted, and the usual number was ordered to The report of the Managing Committee was

> Your Committee report that the additional rooms voted at the last annual meeting have been built and that these with the use of two rooms in the old house afford a comfortable dwelling for Dr. Swan. 2nd .- The hospital buildings are in good condition

collection of rain water for the use of patien sin cooking is not yet completed owing to difficulties in the ground where the exervation was made. He hopes to

4th—An examination of the accounts for the our- "Big Worm" and not given the present expanses of the hospital shows that the amount for tiger, which they fear to mention. voted at the last annual meeting has been exceeded by about \$700. This is owing chiefly to the fact that an unusual demand has been made to supply medicines to hospitale and dispensaries aided by the Society and lafter a cessation of several weeks, but mild and to the high rate of exchange. The receipts for medigines supplied and sold at cost are an offset to the large bill of medicines purchased, and the acfor future development. The touching was evidently tunk outlay for hospital expenses is reduced by so much bringing it within the ortimeres voted. 5th .- At the last annual postage the Committee was authorized to make arrang ments for the delivery | Young Kong, at least, pills and powders gratuiof Dr. Thomson's semi-centernial address, and a tously given by one man to the amount of \$300 meeting was called on the 18th day of May, at which Mr. Chaloner Alabaster, H.B.M Consul, presided. At the conclusion of the address a vote to publish it was morning to the effect that the insurance policy | the girls in the highes standard who show a | needst in paying the expense of the circle of the con-

> history of the Society from its in agaration to the 50th The following estimate for the expenses are recom-

For Kung Chow (Hainan) hospital and dispensary (Dr. McCandli's).

On behalf of the Managing Committee. E. Z. SIYHONS, Chairman. It was moved by Dr. HAPPER, and seconder w Mr. PEARCE, that the report of the Manage g Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

After some discussion, it was moved by Dr HAPPER, and seconded by Mr. Bong, that the Managing Committee be authorized to act with Dr. THOMSON in publishing by subscription his semi-centennial address, which contains a history of the Medical Missionary Society as dompiled by him. Motion curried

The Committee appointed at the last annual mosting to consider plans for the establishment of an Asylum for insane reported progress Moved by Mr. Bond, seconded by Mr. Simmons that the Committee be continued.

This motion was carried Dr. KERR made a request with regard some change that was describle in one of the

President, Mr. Tope seconded this motion. At cond Vice-President, took the chair and put On motion of Mr. HENRY, seconded by M. SIMMONS, Dr. Happer was elected Sen. Vice President, and the name of Dr. D. J. McGowar was added to the list of lice-Presidents, the board of officers being constituted as follows President J. G. Kerr, M.D.: Sen Vice-President, Rev. A. P. Happer, M.D. NUAL MEETING OF THE ME D.D : Vice-Presidents, Hon. W. Keswick DICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY W. H. Forbes, Esq.; Hon. P. Ryrie; H. 1 Dalrymple, Esq.; Alfred Duval, Esq.: T Sampson, Esq.; Rev. John Chalm rs, The fiftieth annual meeting of the Society [LL.D.; Rev. R. H. Graves, M.D., D.D.; F. W.

Gray, LL.D. In United States-W. Delano, Esq. Treasurers.—Mesers. Russell & Co. Auditor.—The Commissioner of Customs, Secretary .- J. M. Swan, M. D.

Managing Committee. - Ray, E. Z. Simmons: Rev. C. Fone: T. B. Canningham, Esq.; G. D. Fearon, Esq ; and J. G. Korr, M.D. It was moved by Dr. Happen, seconded by Mr. Topic that the Managing Committee be empowered to fill any vacanor that may occur on the Committee by the parament absence of one or more of its member: This motion was

Upon the motion of Mr. BONE, seconded by Mr. HENRY, a vote of thanks was passed to Dr Wales and Dr. Mary Fulton for assistance on various occasions, to Mr. Consul Seymonr and Mr. Tsai-sik-vung for their interest in obtaining subscriptions from Chinese officials; to Mr. Countl Alabaster for presiding at the meeting on May 18th, and to the proprietor of the China Mail for printing the annual report at a nom-

Upon motion of Dr. HAPPER, seconded by Mr. TOPE, the Society adjourned, J. G. E EUR, Chairman, J. M. SWAN, Secretary.

LAST SUMMER'S CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

The epidemic of cholera nostras which visited this colony last summer prevailed throughout formal invitation to the house was an acceptable the Kwangtung province. In the last number equival at for the return call, and obviated the find the following contribution:

Deer Editors,-After a ramble over many adequate manner." miles of the province to this head-quarters of 4 .-- Notwithstanding the support of the Prequackery, immorality and Leathenism generally, sident and one lady and gentlem a cesent, the we send you a few notes by the way. China, and the conclusions we leave to you, only | munity had out-grown the conditions favourable remarking that in our experience, the Cholera, to it. The expediency of exchanging salutations or Choleraio Diarrhoa, which has carried off so and good wishes on the "Rink" or in the "Garmany hundreds, has not recomed to us to be of | den" as an equivalent was generally admitted.

MIN LOK, 3rd October, 1888.

dry" forms. year. Mr. Tung brought this message from strangers and guesta. 8th-or 9th month the pestilence god will come, herence to each one's national custom was thought and if at cookgrowing any one knocks at the on the whole to be less inconvenient than trying door, do not answer buspray, 'Kun Yam, save to form a general rule. The diversity of practice us from this plague and difficulty l' meanwhile among different nationalities was our onaly illusstriking the bell-or any brasen-utensil, and each trated.

you refuse to so do you will vomit blood and die." | tsin. And among many other prescriptions which We append extracts from letters received the native faculty admit and little apt to ours- from three lady correspondents:they preferring, as several told me to take in their "shingles" at such a time-I have one 1 -- Bachelors should call on the ladies when from some great Dr. Wa To of the Three they arrive here.

Kingdom period, revealed by Planchette in view of this very s grievous plague. On the way I found it very severe at San Ui city, where a form of pholera seems to have h

gun as early as the 4th month, and in all more none there. At Ku Tsing near by, it was specially virulent, and a kind of quarantine was established against incomers, many also left the ting simply. Here, as at other places, we heard of a whole family dying and left to the worms. At Ho T'sin, To Chang, and Chang Sha, ir

Hoi Ping district, it was also severe. At Lo Kwan Tong severel died while laboriously carrying about the idel, whose business if was to drive away the cholera fiend, and others soon after the hot tramp about town or from place to place was over. It seemed to be, as here, quite severe in some

small towns and country places. At Tung Chun, of several hundred inhabitants, at first reported almost depopulated, we had credible information of the death of almost a hundred. Though very near there we were unable to get there. and here, as at other times, we found more lares than in the stricken one, from the Chi nese aversion to talking about the plague as affecting them. On inquiry they would say "there is no pestilence, but over youder it i found." So here, when warned against a tiger known to be prowling about, he is called the

"Big Worm" and not given the proper term At Yan Ping and at Young Kong we saw recurrence of the disease, vomiting and diarrhosa readily curible. In a family of twelve where ten were attacked, all recovered under some medicine I had previously left there. In severa of the larger places, as here, we find guilds or individuals issuing printed directions, and at Is here apparent in the many newly-made graves on the vacuat land around the town. Many of

shaped lite a large bake-oven, rounded over at the top, with a number of holes the size of the brick left out at each end. Looking into these you see the large wooden coffin elevated and in a decayed state it may be, rather more insanitary than when laid simply on the ground, as about Shanghai, it would seem. As to Cholera in the unver districts, at Canton the coffinmakers declared it a very profitable summer. However the native doctors fared, several prominent one: have recently died. The quess is that at Canton and vicinity the mortality by Cholera was nowards of 1,000.

As Dr. Wenron remarks of Fatshan, where Cholera also prevailed, so it would seem to be the large piece where our hospitals are even t Hongkeng. holers being largely attributed the anger of the gods or to the machinations of the Cholera devil. Various idolatrous expedients are reserved to, and medical treatment little believed in or sought after. Here idelatrons precessions abound and the night are hideous with the torches, lire-crackers, and general din. The chanting of the praises of Kwan Tai by a procession of men and boys was to me an interest ing feature in one of them. We notice the Tamani magistrate rightly placed the evil and wrong and does not hold (so far as I know) in ordered the filthy streets cleaned. Far up the any other port of China. The ordinary practice North and West rivers we also get reports of the unusual severity of Choles as at Shin Kwan Ng han, Lien Chow, etc A the latter. place Dr. Swan gives reports .. 3 140 death every twerty-four hours at the time of his visi there, and hears many thousands water died of the plague in the Hunah province just beyond He also remarks a constant dread on the part of the people. This we also found in places, as an unfavourable feature, specially where they would shut themselves up in close, damp, unclearly abodes; are yet it is probable that the Chinese accept these things as the inevitable rather more stoically than we. I have visited the antemortem margue, whither meribund persons must be taken, who are not allowed to die within the city limits. The half-dozen or so I found there

were less auxious about their dving thus than was I, and yet after once sent to this "place of rest" no return is expected. At Min Lok there was a prostription of meats to appease the gods but fruits did not seem to come under the ban. as most vigorously at Macao, for instance, where beginning with the shipping of many soldiers in a heavy rain on board the transport India. where they were "packed like sardines and doprived of colum," upwards of 60 doaths resulted and considerable excitement when they were re- indies who give the dances. Mon take the managed to get on to the keel, and were shortly mbarked and quarantined.

Cholera over Kwangtung during the nest summer. we will not tarry over our native prescriptions of the cantery, bleading, friction, and all the heroic doses of anything under the sun, since we have nothing to equal that of a certain Insurance Company in Hongkong which gives us a prescription of : 9 ingredients, making 46 tacls, of which a little is first to be blown into the nose and then taken internally with ginger (not gin gerly) and all this to prevent or oure Cholera. Our subject also included Quackery in Kwangtung, an interesting study, but we have reached

J. C. T. Dr. Thompson sends us a Chinese circular on Cholera, which he distributed extensively and with much advantage to the people of Kwangtung, giving suggestions, and inviting to the different Hospitals - Editors.

THE ETIQUET'E OF CALLING

At a recent meeting of the Tientsin Literary and Debating Society a discussion took place on Tientsin Etiquette. The Secretary read the opinions of seven correspondents; and a prolonged and interesting discussion took place, which is three summarised by the Chinese Times :-1.—Re Bachelors' Calls: it was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that the established rule in Tientisin is for new arrivals to call on the old residents, but that an exception is made in favour of nava officers, or whom the residents usually first cal: ime speaker mentioned the interesting fact, act generally known, that is the United States the sustom of calling conformed to that of European countries, excepting in the city Washington, where the opposite rule prevailed new comers calling on the old residents, as in the Chine our a. 2.—On the rexed question of the calls of mar

diversity of opinion as to what rule actually prevails, and as to its possible improvement. A tentative vote was taken with the result that if was carried by five to two that "It is expedient that the residents take the initiative in celling on newl .- arrived married people." This was also common ded by four out of seven correspondents. 3.-On the question of returning calls, the correspondents, especially those of the fair sex, strongly insisted on the obligation of returning calls, without any exceptions. - The speakers implied that a mere return of cards by a coolie was equivalent to the "out direct"-but that is and for building was presented, showing receipts of the China Medical Missionary Journal we necessity of a busy man losing time during the and expenditures as follows:— bours of business. The meeting could only be got to agree to the somewhat hald resolution : "All calls ought to be acknowledged in some

ried people coming to the port, there was great

custom of New Year's calls was to the whole Facts they are, so far as such are getatable in | condemned, the reason given being that the com-"Asiatio" type, but sporadic and not particular- The motion "That New Year's calls ought to be ly contagious. We find it in the "wet" and discontinued " found five supporters and five op-

First we notice, it was decreed this year was .. 5 .- The practice of issuing and filling up ball to have a particularly large mortality. As, for programmes before the event was vigorously coninstance, one of a number of placards I got on demned by correspondents and speakers, with one On motion of Dr. HAPPER, seconded by Mr. this subject eavs: "The Goddens of Mercy exception. It was agreed that it favoured the says, out of every ten, four or five would die this | lazy man, engendered oliques, and was unfair to the Emperor, if not so, I am a thief, etc. In the 6. In the matter of street salutations, the ad-

one take a cup of wine and medicine, beside put- Two ladies strongly urged the claims of the ting some in the water-jar, and all will be well." | "at home" to replace the dull dinners, stiff musi-The merit of circulating this information is pal evenings, and selfish dancing parties. One also given: " If you communicate it by word gentleman argently commended the practice of of mouth or poster you will be safe; by posting, the host or hostess introducing to each other ten copies you will save your family, and 100 strangers who happened to call simultaneously, copies langed will save your neighbourhood; but if and asserted that such is not the custom in Tien-

them to call on all, the community having grown so large. 5.—The practice of filling up Ball Programmes before the event is very reprohensible and most unfair.

. I consider that as Tientsin is a small port and is inhabited by people of so many nationalities. it must necessarily have a code of etiquette of its own. On the principle of deing in Rome as the Romans, people would probably conform to it. At present no one seems to know what is right and what is wrong. We at this time seem to follow the corte laid down by some exalted lady in the year I, whose memory cannot easily. rest in peace; for the vexations arising from the observation of her rules are constant. Surely etiquette is not as the law of Media and Persia, which altereth not, but may be modified to suit peculiar conditions and circumstances. I therefore hope some attempt will be

made to form rules out of confusion. People's feelings are hurt every day by the present absurdities. I protest against the rudeness of some married gentlemen who do not and will not return the calls of bacholors, but who on the totally insufficient reason of want of time refuse to return the courtesies paid to their wives and therefore to themselves. Certainly less than ten bachelors settle here in one year; and line not believe any man so busy as to be nue to return so limited a number. Does the bachelor in the first case not sacrifice his time in making the call F. Etiquette in its very essence involves mutual forbearance and self-sacrifice, and I think it would be better to have none at all than to violate openly its first principles.

On similar grounds I condemn the previous filling up of ball programmes. It is altogether selfish and calculated to destroy the fair field and no favour which has been the proud privilege of ladies in the hall-room. It is grossly It is altogether a mean practice.

If people have space "at homes" are most enoyable institutions, for friends and fors may most and for the time feel so amiable that reconciliation may be brought about. I would prefet a talking "at home" at one house, a musical aanother, dancing at another, so that the literary, the musical, and the dancers would all have the chance of having, as our consins say, "a very

Street salutations from French or gentlemen of other nations to English ladies thefore introduction) should be answered or left alone, according to the amisbility or roverso of the ladies.

1.—Bachelors settling here, if they want to ronke the acquaintance of married people, must taken the initiative and call but a bachelor can have a Club and business, or official or sporting acquaintance with a married man without calling on his wife, until he happens to make her acquaintance, in which case it certainly makes things pleasanter if he calls: Amongst bachelors formal calls seem the height of absurdity unless there is great disparity in age or position.

2.-Married people visiting the port cannot expect to be called on unless their sejourn is rather a long one. Permanently settling is different; here the rule of Tientsin is distinctly is for residents, married and bachelor, to call on new-comers who are married, and also on single

3.—Residents returning calls. This is imperative. It is one of the strongest of social obligations to return a call even if you don't mean to keep up any acquaintance with the person. Ladies must return each other's calls. and married men-the calls which bachelors make

on their wives. 4.—Christmas and New Year calls are entirely ptional, and ought to cease as an institution. It s open to ladies who like to be called upon on these occasions to have a reception and send out cards for it in the usual way. (For one thing. by-the-way, I never heard of Christmas calls.) men came to an understanding amongst them. should be watched with greater vigilance. selves that they would not ask for dances in advance. 2nd, if ladies resolved they would not must be inid on the real offenders, the men who completed initiative; therefore they are to blame. But after rescues might be arbitrary action taken in the matter in his room was, however consumed. and ladies be compelled to enter the ballroom with "clear." programmes and bona fide and considerable property is carried away. fill up their engagements in the room; but the lady who gave a dance beforehand. Men are

6.-A.-After dinner calls. A most unwarantable tax on men in general. It is quite enough if a busy man goes out dining without having to call afterwards.

intimate friends. to please everybody is apt to land one deeper in of the times. the difficulties one is endeavouring to escape him. D.—General style of social life in Tientsin.

Among the many social institutions which dourish here the "at home" is lacking. This is a pity, for it is the best invention of civilized man, or rather woman. It commits hostess and guest alike to so little and yet may bestow so much social enjoyment on both. The great refreshment question is solved by tes and coffee and what ere vaguely called "drinks," cool in summer, hot in winter, and a few sandwiches and cakes. It avoids the limitations of a dinner, person going by, attracted by her the, made the frivolity of a ball, and the constraint of a good the money lost. musical party. An ideal "at home" is a function | At Lo-ting a woman carrying a bundle was at which you can assist without surrendering met by a few village women, one of whom offeryour independence, injuring your digestion, or ed to carry part of her burden for her. On arupsetting your ordinary habits. It ought to rival, however, at a quiet spot the effects were begin about nine, and be over at Cinderella's about to be abstracted, but luckily the shrieks hour. There should be nothing formal in the of the woman, who was being robbed, brought affair, no "proceedings," no "music," no "dano some of the villagers out, who laid hold of the ing." (Danuing, by-the-way, is rather an un- three women and sent them to the authorities. social amusement.) Conversation is the main thing. Human intercourse, in a word. Want in Fatshan, but the officials have suppressed it. of outture and want of sympathy are the great bars to this, and one would be sorry to believe there is a dearth of either in Tientsin.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

MONTHLY HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP.

The eighth competition for this cup and mency prize of \$5 took place on Saturday and was won for the second time by Mr. Chas. Ford with a total score of 79. Mr. Shelton Hooper's who has won the cup twice previously, also made a total score of 79, but as the rule for deciding ties in this competition is that the one handicapned the fewest number of points is placed first, Mr. Ford takes the cup. There were fifteen competitors. The shooting was along the average, and on reference to the list of partious winners of the cap it will be seen that steady progress has been made in the general shooting. The cup has to be won three times before becoming the property of any member:-200 500 POINTS TOTAL. YDS. YDS. ADDED.

Mr. C. Ford 32- 30 17 ..... Mr. A. Shelton Hooper 28 26 25 ..... Mr. J. W. Noble 27 20 20 .... June, Mr. W. C. Murry ..... 63 points. July, P.C. W. Robertson ..... 67 points

August Mr. Shelton Hooper 68 points September, Mr. C. D. Wilkinson 65 points October, Major Knight, R.E., 65 points November, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper 73 points December, Mr. C. Ford ...... 74 points SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

coremonies that should be observed on the occasion wife.

22nd January.

of the marriage of His Majesty the Emperor Full details are given in the deciment as to where the musiciaus are to be stationed, how many coolies are to carry the chairs, what kind of obeisance should be paid the Imperial Bridegroom, and so on. The document is not completed, and the latter part will, it is presumed, follow shortly.

A woman dressed as a man with a queue avoids detection for a considerable time until she is discovered by a kidnapper, who takes her away by force to Hongkong. An alternation takes place between a good

number of weavers, but no one was injured. Advertisement inserted by Dr. Hsuing, who seems desirous to extend his clientèle by expatiating on his merits. The Chinese at Macao were very much struck by the presence in that city of several Indians.

who went about playing on some instruments and begging money. This was the first time, they thought, they had ever seen a foreign A child was kidnapped and kept in a house, but the father coming across it one day, took it back to his home.

Another attempt is made by a humanitarian to distribute nice among the poor, but his good intention proved futile, consequent upon the interference of several rowdies. A man catches a thief, but recognizing in him a relativo, he restores him his liberty. As robberies have been so frequent in Kweishan the Magistrate has ordered that the gates

A thaft takes place in a school, the books and

23rd January. The Kwang-pao of to-day gives the continuation of the coromonies recommended by the High officials in the Board of Riles to be observed on the occasion of the Emperor's accession to the Throne and marriage.

should be closed every night at eight.

furniture being carried away.

The establishment constructed at the orders of the Viceroy for the accommodation of beggars and poor people having been completed, notion is given that the poor will have free admission. A thief carrying away considerable booty comes across another bad character, who divested him of his spoil. On his return to his quarte s, finding that the property belonged to a neighbour. he restituted it on payment of \$6.

A woman is left a widow with two children.

Having sold one of her sons, their uncle shortly

demands his return, whereupon a quarrel ensued between them which has as yet led to no satisfactory result. A band of bad characters enter a pawnshop and make a claim for property, alleged to have

been deposited. The shopkeepers repudinte their claims, but in order to get rid of them give them a few dollars. A mother-in-law finding fault with the lazy habits of her daughter-in-law, gives her such a

good beating that the young woman shortly The Heinng Shar passage boat was about to boattacked by pirates when the opportune arrival of a river police boat put them to flight. Another fight between the weavers. The authorities have sent the military to suppress any

trouble that may arise. A robbery takes place, in Canton, property to the amount of several tens of tasks being carried As the seals have been closed orders have been issued by the Provincial authorities that prisoners are to be confined in the lock-up of the

Pan Ya and Nanhai Magistrates pending their trial on the opening of the seals. A policeman falls from a guard house erected at a considerable height above the roof of a house, and luckily escapes without any hurt A blind man's wife abscords with the property of her husband, and nothing has as yet been

The Kneany-pao of to-day gives a number of Peking news, among which appear the following items:-A grand parade of troops in the Palace Grounds. A torpede practice took place 5.—The practice of issuing and filling ball at Lu Ho Ch'iso. The sile of official butting programmes before the events. This is a very in Peking still continues with a view of raising complicated question. On the whole it would be funds for the repairs of the breach of the Yellow better for all concerned if the practice didn't River. Orders have been issued by the Emperor exist. It could be stopped in two ways: 1st, if that the gates leading to the Imperial palace.

CANTON NEWS. A telegram has been received at this port that give dances in advance. But the onus of it all the repairs to the Yellow River will be soon

ask for dances, and not (as it generally is) on the A boat in the river upset, but the passangers Remarking the quite unusual provalence of they seldom blame each other; they prefer An opium smoker, while in a state of lethargy, to pour, the vials of their wrath on the ladies had his hair burnt. The pain awoke him, and he who cannot very well help themselves. There ran with all haste in the open air. Everything

A robbery takes place in a gambling house, A woman was forced to marry again with a this would take a large staff of private detectives view of depriving her of some money, left to her to enforce, and it is hard to say what penalty by her first husband. The mutter has now could be inflicted on either the man who asked or | been referred to the decision of the authorities. A procession was about to take place in Shun the chief grumblers against the system of filling | Te. but the Magh trate has issued a proclamaprogrammes, and they seldom see that the remetion prohibiting all public demonstrations for dy lies in their own hands in not asking for dan- fear of the occurrence of trouble.

25th January. The Kwang-pag of to-day contains a criticism of the memorial pre-ented a few days back by the Commissioner of Finance containing sugges-B.-P. P. C. calls. Unnecessary except on one's tions that steamers and machinery should be purchased. The writer strongly urges the Go-C .- Street salutations. It is best on the whole vernment to adopt the recommendations, reto keep to one's own national custom, whatever marking that the policy of a Government cannot that is; then one is consistent, whereas trying but undergo a change to suit the circumstances

> A telegram from Shanghai brings the news of the occurrence of a fire in the palace at Peking which consumed the Tai Ho Gate. The repairs to the river at Shao-ching have been completed. Alms have been distributed in Canton by

the authorities to two or three thousand blindbeggars, each beggar receiving 8 mace 2 candareens. One of these beggars, a woman, lost her money on her way home and a charitable

A new kind of gambling was lately introduced A mason fell from the roof of a house and shortly succumbed. A daughter-in-law, incensed at the birth of another son by her mother-in-law, puts the child

privily to death with a view that her husband should not be done out of the whole of the inheritance. The licence fees to be paid by opium shops to Government have all been forthcoming. 26th January.

The leading article of the Kwang-pao of today criticises a work said to have been written by some joss or other and given to men in orderto enable them to be good and to do what is right. The writer is surprised that the work receives so little attention from the literary classes, and hopes that it will in future be more generally read. There will be no issue of the Kwang-pag, con-

sequent upon the New Year holidays, from the 26th of the 12th moon (27th January) to the 4th of the 1st moon (3rd February, 1889.) The P'un-yu magistrate has given notice to the scholars of his district to come to Canton on the 25th of the 1st moon to be in time for the examinations which begin on the 28th.

As the beggers in Fatshan cannot, on account of the cold weather, go out of doors to beg, some philanthropists have contributed to provide soup for the poor sufferers.

A man who was hard up and tried to contrive means to make money, comes soross a man who was in search of a suitable party to make a wife. The seeker of an opportunity to benefit himself manages to make a dupe of the man and to extort a considerable sum from him. Several soldiers wishing to take the life of a person who had made himself obnoxious to them hit upon the wrong man. Luckily the resist-

The parade ground at Shao-ching is being levelled at public expense. A notorious murderer, whose last exploit had been the murder of an official, was lately arrested and decapitated.

ance offered gave them time to detect their

The Kwanz-pao of to-day gives the sub- . A father having engaged his daughter to a stance of a memorial to the Throne presented by young man trues to repudiate the contract, which the Board of Rites enumerating the various leads to a rupture between the husband and his